

**More than half**  
The oxygen we need to breathe, comes from our ocean

**25%**  
of the carbon dioxide humans produce gets absorbed from the air into our ocean

**95%**  
of what we buy or sell to other countries is carried on our ocean

**A quarter**  
Of the energy we need to power our homes and businesses comes from the ocean

**Over 30 million**  
People have full-time ocean-based jobs...  
**40 MILLION**  
...by 2030, there will be **40 million**

The ocean holds many possibilities, and new discoveries are being found in the ocean that could transform our world

The ocean is our planet's largest and most important ecosystem

Our ocean holds 97% of all water on earth  
It covers 70% of earth's surface

There are more types of living creature in the ocean than there are on land  
we call this having **more biodiversity**

The ocean supports the livelihood of over 3 billion people, and provides the main protein for **1 billion people**

Electric robots like **Boaty McBoatface** don't pollute the ocean like ships do  
And they can explore where people and ships can't

Ocean plastic pollution, sea level rise, biodiversity loss, and changes to climate and weather, can especially harm people living near our ocean, or working with it

Cables under the ocean carry 95% of all internet traffic

**77%**  
OF THE OCEAN FLOOR HAS NOT YET BEEN MAPPED!

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