# LEARN TO LOVE… COASTAL SEAS

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| INSTRUCTIONS1. Watch this 6 minute video ‘[How to Save Our Coastal Seas’](https://www.ourplanet.com/en/video/how-to-save-our-coastal-seas), on ourplanet.com, narrated by Sir David Attenborough.
2. Spend some time visiting the Coastal Seas biome on our [explorable globe](https://www.ourplanet.com/en/explorable-globe/landing). Spin the globe to locate Chapter 1 ‘Where We Fish’. Then, read through Chapter 1 to Chapter 11 carefully. Remember to click the play buttons on the globe or the ‘See More’ buttons to reveal extra content to help you collect more detailed information and examples.
3. Complete the questions and tasks below.
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| 1. **Using the explorable globe to help you, list some of the different coastal sea habitats that can be found on our planet and give examples of the species that can be found in these waters.**

*Use the filming location videos to help you with this question.* |
| **Coastal Sea Habitats** (target: \_\_ ) | **Coastal Sea Species** (target: \_\_ ) |
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| 1. **Wild fish populations are decreasing almost everywhere. Find and list the overfishing statistic for each of the oceans below:**
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| 1. **Explain why ‘Overfishing’ is happening in our seas and why it is a problem. Include statistics in your answer:**
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| 1. **List 4 characteristics of fish that means it is easy to replenish our coastal seas and reverse the effects of over-fishing:**
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| 1. **Explain why the characteristics you have listed could help us to restore coastal seas**
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| 1. **For each of the two actions that can be taken to restore our planet’s coastal seas, list the ways they work to restore ocean populations and benefit human needs.**
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| **Action** | **Impacts / How it works** |
| **Create marine reserves (aim for 4-5 points)** |  |
| **Smart Fishing (aim for 4 points)** |  |
| 1. **List any ways you can think of that individuals at home can help to protect our coastal seas:**
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| 1. **Watch** [**this video**](https://www.ourplanet.com/en/video/do-we-need-sharks) **on reef health.**
2. Draw, or copy and paste, a picture of the reef shown and label the different organisms that live there.
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| 1. Explain why sharks are a sign of a healthy reef and the important role they play:
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### Want to learn more about Coastal Seas? Watch the full Our Planet episode for free:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9PeYPHdpNo>