

VOICE OF THE OCEAN

We won't be drowned out



**OCEAN
SCHOOL**
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE



All Ages



25 Mins



Outdoors

If the ocean could speak, **what would it say?** Using everything we've learnt, seen, found and felt, we're going to do something **big and brave** to make a noise for the ocean. Draw, sculpt, write, dance, rap. There are hundreds of ways to **give the ocean a voice.** What will you do?

Do

- If there's a lot of you, get into pairs.
- Ask one important question - If the ocean could speak, what would it say?
- Set a time limit, then start coming up with attention-grabbing ideas. They could be posters, poems, beach artwork or songs. Whatever will make people stop and think about doing more to protect the ocean.
- Take it in turns to share your ideas, creations and performances with the group.

Discuss

- Which activities or personal experiences inspired each idea?
- What is each idea trying to get people to do?
- Where and when would each idea be most effective?
- What makes a good ocean protection idea?

Prepare

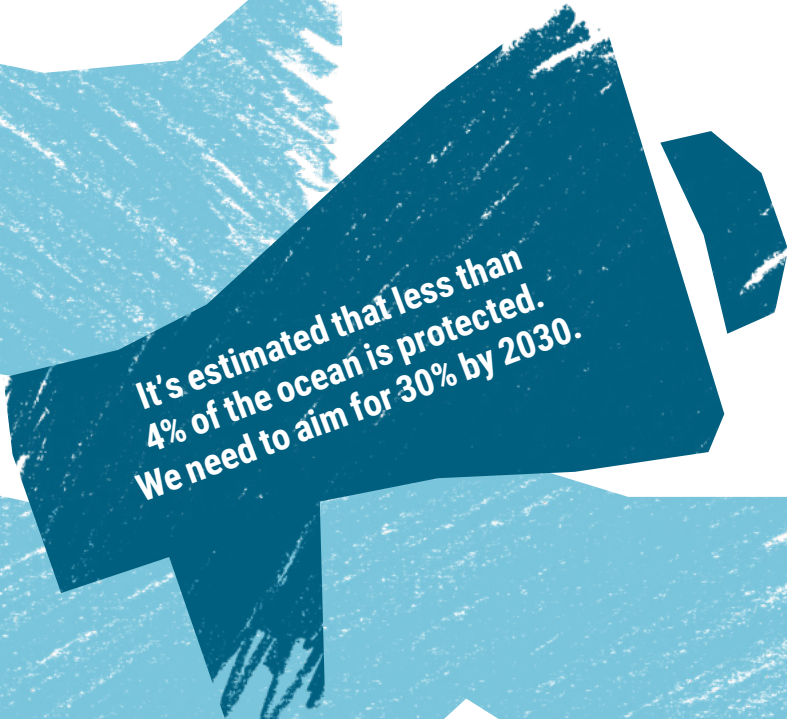
- Pens and paper.
- Camera.

Learn

- Creative thinking.
- An activist attitude.
- Empathy for the environment.
- How to draw on personal experiences to create art.
- Listening and speaking skills.

Act

- You now have some creative, researched and ready-to-go ideas for making a noise about ocean pollution. So think about what you could do with them.
- When and where would they have the most impact?
- Who would be most affected by them?
- If you're feeling brave, share your idea with the world and give the ocean a voice! And remember to tag us.
- You could also come up with a list of marine protection pledges to make at home and at school.



It's estimated that less than
4% of the ocean is protected.
We need to aim for 30% by 2030.

GET THE MOST FROM OCEAN SCHOOL

Voice of the Ocean is a **Protect** activity, all about putting what you've learned into action. For a full Ocean School journey, we'd recommend starting with a **Connect** exercise to help you feel closer to the sea, followed by an **Explore** task, where you can get active and investigate big issues. You can then finish your Ocean School with this Protect activity.



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