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Read it!

How much do you know about oceans?

Read our **factfile** on the **Atlantic Ocean**.

You might like to read this with an adult. Once you have finished complete the activity sheet.

Online investigator



Login to www.oddizzi.com and click on *explore the world - places - Europe - United Kingdom - Wales*

Watch the **Welcome to Wales** film. How would you describe this country in three or four words?

Quiz time

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Click on **Quiz** at the top of the page. Find the **United Kingdom** quiz. We suggest trying **Level 1**.

See how many points you can score!

Daily Walk

When you go outside for your daily walk try and find the following things!

- Something made of plastic
- Something that gives off light
- Three things that are the same
- Something that is changing colour

Geography riddle

I fall but I never get back up,
I'm unique but I'm not a
fingerprint, I'm sometimes
part of a ball but I'm not
leather.

(Answer at the bottom of the page.)



Flags of the world

Draw the flag of **Wales** (Places - Europe - United Kingdom - Wales)



Welsh facts

(Places - Europe - United Kingdom - Wales - Key Facts)

Name the capital city of Wales.

What date is St Davids Day celebrated?

What did Welshman Sir George Everest have named after him?

The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest ocean in the world. It's found between the continents of North America and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east.

The Equator divides the Atlantic Ocean into the North Atlantic Ocean and the South Atlantic Ocean.

Icebergs can be found in both the North and the South Atlantic. In the north, icebergs break off the ice sheet of Greenland and drift into the Atlantic. In the south, icebergs come from Antarctica and are much bigger in size.

Oil rigs drill into the Atlantic seabed to find oil and gas. Trawlers sail on the ocean to catch fish. It can be a difficult place to work, though – hurricanes and storms in the North Atlantic often make the sea rough and dangerous.

Facts



The Atlantic Ocean

How big?

35,338,500 square miles (91,526,400 square kilometres) - roughly half the size of the Pacific Ocean and almost 9 times the size of the USA.

Average depth?

3,339 metres (10,955 feet) - that's deep: imagine 34 Big Bens stacked on top of each other!

Oceans from smallest to largest:

Arctic, Southern, Indian, **Atlantic**, Pacific

Ocean life

Blue, killer and humpback whales, narwhals, great white shark and Atlantic cod.

Explorers

Christopher Columbus crossed the Atlantic from Europe in 1492; he discovered America.

Rivers that flow into the Atlantic

The Amazon (South America) and the Congo (Africa).



Fishing trawler



Oil rig

Did you know?

In 1912 an ocean liner called the Titanic sank in the Atlantic Ocean after hitting an iceberg. The shipwreck is still at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. Many items from the ship have been recovered and can be viewed by the public in museums.

Check your understanding - Atlantic Ocean

NAME: _____



1. Read the fact page on the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Answer the questions below.

A. Tick 'true' or 'false' for the statements below.

Statements	True	False
1. The Atlantic Ocean is the world's smallest ocean.		
2. The Equator divides the Atlantic Ocean in two.		
3. The North Atlantic is always very calm and peaceful.		

B. Circle the correct answer.

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| <p>4. What could you spot in the Atlantic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Clown fishb. Icebergsc. Coral reefs | <p>5. Trawlers sail in the Atlantic to find what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Undiscovered islandsb. Birdsc. Fish | <p>6. Which explorer crossed the Atlantic in 1492?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Bear Gryllsb. Christopher Columbusc. Robert Scott |
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C. Draw three animals you might find in the Atlantic Ocean.

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D. How would you describe the Atlantic Ocean?
