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### Read it!

How much do you know about oceans?

Read our **factfile** on the **Pacific 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](http://www.oddizzi.com) and click on *explore the world - places - Europe - United Kingdom - Northern Ireland*

Watch the **Welcome to Northern Ireland** film. How many of the features in the film can you name?

### Quiz time

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

See how many points you can score!

### Daily Walk

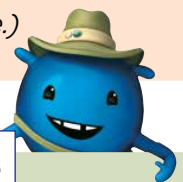
When you go outside for your daily walk try and find the following things!

- Something made of wood
- A road sign
- Something you can open
- Something left by an animal

### Geography riddle

I have rivers without water,  
forests with trees,  
mountains without rocks  
and towns without houses.  
What am I?

(Answer at the bottom of the page.)



### Flags of the world

Draw the flag of **Northern Ireland** (Places - Europe - United Kingdom - Northern Ireland - key facts)



### Northern Ireland facts

(Places - Europe - United Kingdom - Northern Ireland)

Name the capital city of Northern Ireland.

When was Northern Ireland created?

Who is the patron saint of Northern Ireland?

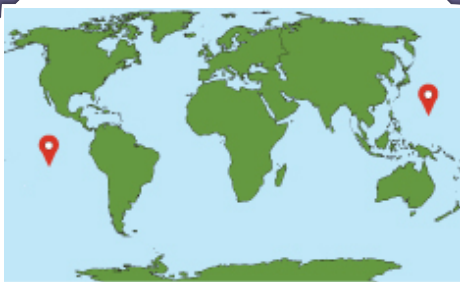
The Pacific is the largest ocean on the planet. It separates North and South America from Asia and Oceania. It's larger than all the land on earth, put together!

The Equator divides the Pacific into the North Pacific Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean. Near the Equator, the Pacific is warmer. Nearer the North and South poles, it's colder.

The world's largest coral reef, the Great Barrier Reef, is found here. There are over 25,000 islands in this ocean too, including Hawaii and Japan. In the 'Ring of Fire' around the ocean basin, you'll find most of the world's volcanoes and earthquake zones.

Fishing is important in the Pacific Ocean. Huge amounts of tuna, sardines and swordfish are fished from its waters every year.

## Facts



The Pacific Ocean



Great Barrier Reef coral



Container ship transporting goods

### How big?

65,436,200 square miles (169,479,000 square kilometres)

### Average depth?

4,188 metres (14,000 feet): imagine 44 Big Bens stacked on top of each other!

The Mariana Trench is the deepest part of the Pacific – and of any other ocean. It's deeper than the height of Mount Everest.

### Oceans from smallest to largest:

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

### Ocean life

Bull shark, dolphin, clown fish, blue whale and barracuda.

### Explorers

Captain James Cook spent 12 years exploring and mapping the Pacific Ocean.

### Did you know?

The Pacific is a very busy shipping route. Huge container ships transport goods like cars and electronic equipment to and from different countries.

# Check your understanding - Pacific Ocean

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

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

Statements	True	False
1. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on the planet.		
2. The Equator divides the Pacific Ocean into two: the North and the South.		
3. Christopher Columbus spent 12 years exploring and mapping the Pacific Ocean.		

## B. Circle the correct answer.

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| <p>4. Name the deepest point of the Pacific.</p> <p>a. Middle pool<br/>b. Mariana Trench<br/>c. Great Barrier Reef</p> | <p>5. The world's largest coral reef is called?</p> <p>a. The Great Barrier Reef<br/>b. Clown fish paradise<br/>c. Pacific wonder</p> | <p>6. Approximately how many islands are there in the Pacific?</p> <p>a. 250<br/>b. 25,000<br/>c. 50,000</p> |
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## C. Draw three animals you might find in the Pacific Ocean.

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## D. How would you describe the Pacific Ocean?

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