



OCEAN INTRO

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- **DOCUMENTARY LINK: “OUR OCEANS: A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY” FEATURE FILM**
- **ANNEXURE 1 - ASSOCIATED SESSION PLAN BREAKDOWN FOR RELEVANT READING AND COLOURING IN PAGES FOR “HARRY THE HAMMERHEAD” VOLUME ONE**

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SESSION

- Colouring pens
- Paper
- Screening device

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SESSION OBJECTIVES:

The teacher / facilitator to gain insight into the learners current understanding of the oceans and its place in their lives.

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY:

- Ask the learners, “Who has been to the seaside, beach or the ocean before?”
- Ask the learners about their visit to the beach/sea/ocean – allow them to share their first experience of the ocean/beach. If they have not been to the beach or ocean, ask them what they think of when people mention the ocean.
- Ask them if they know the name of their local beach and who has been there.

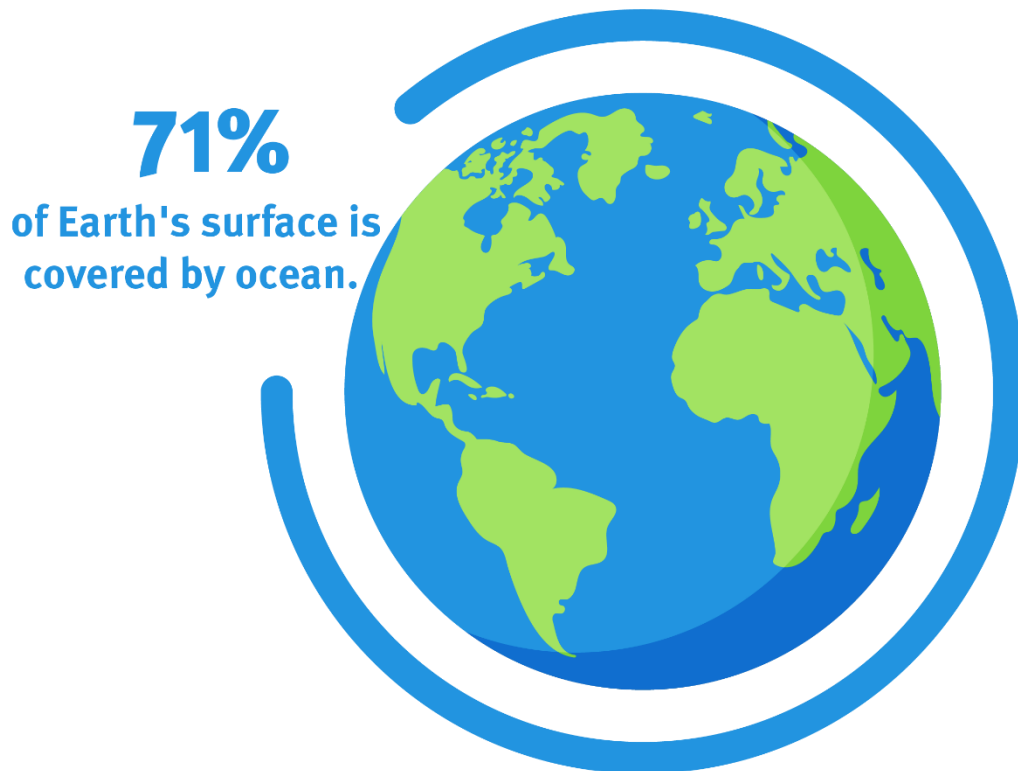
MAIN ACTIVITY:

- Give each learner a blank piece of paper and crayons – ask them to draw what they think of, when they think of the ocean/sea/beach – let them know this is not a competition but rather an opportunity to express how they interpret the ocean.
- Allow some learners to explain to the class what they have drawn.

It's important that at this point, you (the teacher/facilitator) do not tell them all about the ocean and how important it is, etc, but rather allow the learners to share with you what they already know.)

CLOSING EXERCISE:

- Demonstrate how the earth is 71% Ocean.



FOLLOW UP SUGGESTIONS:

- Show the learners the *Our Oceans: A Journey of Discovery* Feature Film (90 minutes) Video
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3x2ruk>

ANNEXURE 1

Associated session plan breakdown for relevant reading and colouring in pages for “Harry the hammerhead” volume one – uThukela & iSimangaliso communities

Session Title	Harry the Hammerhead Shark Spreads the good news (volume 1) reading page numbers	Colouring in page numbers
Intro to oceans session (pre survey)		None
Harry the Hammerhead session	Read pages 1-32	None
What makes iSimangaliso special session	Read pages 1-5	1, 2 & 3
Coelacanth session	Read pages 6-7	4
Turtle hatchling session	Read pages 8-11	5 & 6
Coral Reefs session	Read pages 12-15	7 & 8
Marine food webs session	Read pages 16-23	9, 10, 1 & 12
Shark session	Read pages 24-27	13 & 14
Whale session	Read pages 28-29	15
Benefits of MPA's session (post survey)	Read pages 30-31	16