



# Our World

**Week Beginning: Tuesday 8 June 2021**



## This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is World Oceans Day 2021.

The United Nations has designated 8 June as World Oceans Day. A day for humanity to celebrate the ocean.

# World Oceans Day



## The story so far...

Oceans Day was first declared as 8 June, 1992 in Rio de Janeiro at the Global Forum, a parallel event at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) which provided an opportunity for non-government organizations (NGOs) and civil society to express their views on environmental issues.

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The Declaration was inspired by an event organized on that day by the Oceans Institute of Canada and supported by the Canadian Government: "OCEANS DAY AT GLOBAL FORUM – THE BLUE PLANET". The programme featured international experts, opinion leaders and those in a position to speak for the oceans' contributions to sustaining the Blue Planet.



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## 2021

The theme for World Oceans Day 2021 is 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods'. The events of this year will be virtual, as they were in 2020.

As the ocean is home to most of the earth's biodiversity, we as humans must create a new balance and build a connection that is inclusive, innovative, and useful for the ocean and the life inside it.

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## 2021

The oceans cover approximately 70 percent of the earth's surface, including plants, animals, and other organisms. The oceans provide 50 percent of the planet's oxygen.

While the government needs to implement laws to save our blue planet, the responsibility also falls on all people to adhere to them and contribute to safeguarding the water bodies that surround our planet.



# Article of the Week

## Article 40

**Continuing our Rights Respecting work and looking at different Articles, this week's article links with children and the law**

### **Article 40 (juvenile justice)**

A child accused or guilty of breaking the law must be treated with dignity and respect. They have the right to legal assistance and a fair trial that takes account of their age. Governments must set a minimum age for children to be tried in a criminal court and manage a justice system that enables children who have been in conflict with the law to reintegrate into society



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**Activity: Discuss as a class**

Think about the duty bearers who help you.

If a child has done something seriously wrong and is in trouble with the police what support do you think they would need?

Who could help them and provide advice?



## implement

### Implement

**Verb** – to put (a decision, plan, agreement, etc.) into effect

**Noun** – a tool, utensil, or other piece of equipment that is used for a particular purpose





Watch...



**Clip 1 (YouTube)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDQb6sAPxMs>