



The Essential Principles of Ocean Sciences

- 1 - The Earth has one big ocean with many features.
- 2 - The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of the Earth.
- 3 - The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.
- 4 - The ocean makes Earth habitable.
- 5 - The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems.
- 6 - The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected.
- 7 - The ocean is largely unexplored.