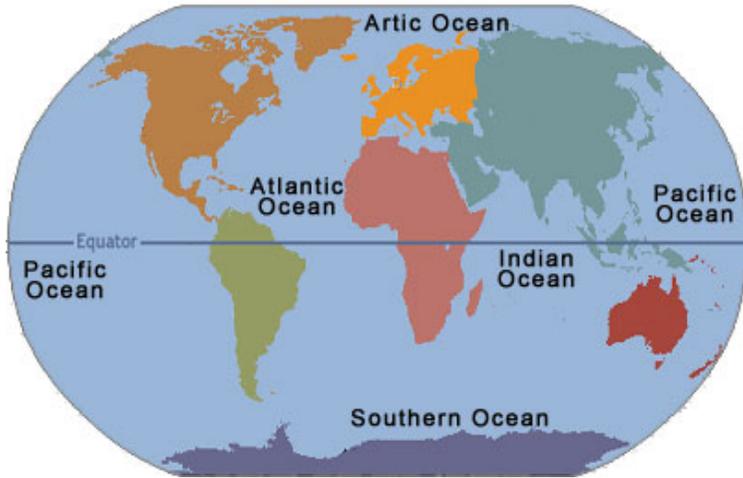


# Knowledge Organiser

# The Blue Planet

# Year 3

## 5 Oceans of the World



## Geography: Vocabulary Dozen

<b>River:</b> a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.	<b>Riverbed:</b> The bottom of the river and it is usually made of sand, rocks or mud.
<b>Stream:</b> a small, narrow river.	<b>Riverbank:</b> land at the side of a river.
<b>Sea:</b> smaller than an ocean.	<b>Source of a river:</b> where it starts.
<b>Downstream:</b> water always flows downhill towards the sea.	<b>Current:</b> the strength and speed of a river.
<b>Estuary:</b> where a river meets the ocean and the river and ocean mix.	<b>Tributary:</b> a small river or stream that joins a bigger river.
<b>Mouth of a river:</b> is the end of a river, where it meets the sea, a lake or another river.	<b>Canal:</b> a man-made waterway, which is used by boats and ships to transport goods across land.

## Science: A Blue Whale:

- The Blue Whale is the largest animal that has ever lived (including dinosaurs).
- It is a mammal because it is warm blooded and gives birth to live young.
- They live for around 80-90 years; they weigh over 130,000kg and can be 30m long.
- The Blue Whale is a carnivore. They live in all oceans except the Arctic.

## Types of animals found in or near the sea or rivers:

<b>Mammal</b>	Animals such as humans, dog and whales. Female mammals give birth to babies.	<b>Bird</b>	Animals with beaks/bills, feathers and wings. Female birds lay eggs.
<b>Crustacean</b>	An animal with a hard shell and several pairs of legs, like crabs or lobsters.	<b>Insect</b>	A small animal that has six legs. Most insects have wings.
<b>Fish</b>	A creature that lives in water and has a tail and fins.	<b>Amphibian</b>	Animals that can live both on land and in water like frogs.
<b>Cephalopod</b>	A marine animal with a large head and tentacles, like octopuses and squids.	<b>Reptile</b>	Cold-blooded animals with hard scales and lay eggs like snakes and lizards.

## Five largest UK Rivers

