## The Power of One - 12 Goals to Save Our Oceans

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Write a powerful and persuasive letter to the school principal or local politicians to advocate for a school-wide ban on single-use plastics.

Organise a clean up day where a group of people clean litter from the ground near waterways, rivers, beaches and public spaces with an adult's supervision.

Make a report of all the chemical substances in your home and school (detergent, bleach etc) and devise a plan to only use substances that cause no damage to the waterways of the world.

Count how many items your family purchases that have plastic wrapping on it. Consider alternatives that don't have plastic wrapping. Is there a difference? Assess your options to detemine what's best.

Learn about Seabin Foundation or Oceanyouth.org. Make a poster supporting their work and teach someone you know about how to improve ocean health. Send a photograph of your poster being displayed in your community to these organisations.

Slow down global warming by having a 'NO MEAT MONDAY' and preserve the ocean's animals by having a 'NO FISH FRIDAY' in your school. Get everyone involved.

Organize a sustainable art show to raise awareness about the impact of textile waste on the environment and make all the art from recycled materials. Auction them for charity.

What is your favourite marine animal? Research it and teach a group of younger children about it. Find ways to teach older people about how important that animal is in the whole food chain.



Design T-shirts about protecting the oceans on Canva for the whole school to wear. Sell copies of your T-shirts and donate the money to a charity that protects marine life.

Conduct a school-wide survey to assess the use of single-use plastics and develop a plan to reduce plastic waste in your school.

Organise a movie
night/afternoon where the
whole community comes to
school to watch blue planet or
a similar documentary! Take a
photograph of the whole
community wearing blue tshirts to support the ocean and
send it to the local newspaper!

Find a
newspa

Find articles in the newspaper about the world's oceans. make a collage of all the stories and put it up in the school to alert people to the importance of protecting the oceans.



Try to achieve all 12 goals on the task card above to help the world's oceans. You can work alone, in a group, or with your whole class, but your objective is to try and achieve all 12 in the next 8 weeks to protect the all of the 'life below water.'

