

Water Quiz Sheet –

Riptide Movement's Plastic Oceans

Episode 1

The Riptide Movement's Plastic Oceans is a three-part web series that Clean Coasts worked on in 2018. The series hopes to add to the urgent and important debate about how to solve the global plastic crisis and the devastating effect it is having on our marine life.

The Clean Coasts programme took the Riptide Movement along the incredible Irish coastline and met with some of Ireland's leading marine biologists, researchers, campaigners and Clean Coasts volunteers to discover the real impacts of plastic in our oceans and what it means for the future of all life on our planet, including us.



<https://cleancoasts.org/our-initiatives/break-up-with-plastic/> and Watch Episode 1 or https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=49&v=ISpJn6D60xQ&feature=emb_logo

Instructions:

Watch the clip and give yourself the quiz (see questions on page 2) or do it as a group at home or online with a school group. If you do it as a group, choose someone to read out the questions.

Only go to page 4 when you are ready to correct the completed quiz answer sheet on page 3.

Questions:

1. What is the name of the Irish band involved in this video?
2. How many tonnes of plastic enter our oceans every year?
3. What do scientists say there will be more of than fish in our oceans by 2050?
4. Where is Ireland's only seal rescue centre?
5. How many seals did they take into the centre in 2017?
6. What is it called when abandoned commercial fishing nets entangle and kill or severely injure marine life?
7. A) What are the two types of human waste that are mentioned in the video that look like seal food? B) What type of seal food do they look like?
8. What is the name of the campaign that involves fisherman taking litter out of our oceans?
9. What year did the campaign start in?
10. What did Clean Coast groups report that they found in over 50% of beach cleans in Ireland?

Answer Sheet:

Q	Answer
Q 1.	
Q 2.	
Q 3.	
Q 4.	
Q 5.	
Q 6.	
Q 7.	A) B)
Q 8.	
Q 9.	
Q 10.	

Answers:

1. The Riptide Movement
2. 8 million tonnes
3. Plastic
4. Courtown
5. 140
6. Ghost fishing
7. A) Crisp packets and plastic bag
B) Fish scales and jelly fish
8. Fishing for Litter
9. 2015
10. Ghost nets

Learn more about ocean plastic here:

<https://cleancoasts.org/our-initiatives/break-up-with-plastic/>

<https://greenschoolsireland.org/green-schools-stay-home-marine-environment/>

<https://www.take3.org/>

<http://www.waterfordcouncil.ie/departments/environment/3-for-sea.htm>