

# Learning about Marine Protected Areas (MPA)

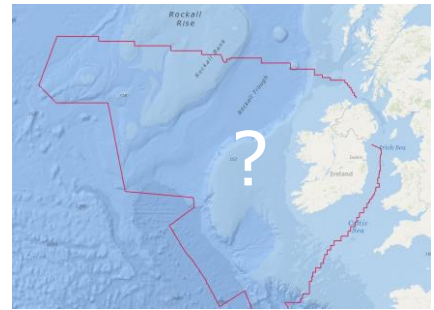
## Activity Sheet – 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> class

**1. How much bigger is Ireland's ocean area compared to the size of the island of Ireland?**

7 times

50 times

1000 times



**2. What size is Ireland's ocean (approximately)?**

100km<sup>2</sup>

1000km<sup>2</sup>

500,000,00km<sup>2</sup>

**3. What is a Marine Protected Area?**

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**4. These are two animals we want to help protect in Ireland. Can you name them?**



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6. Name the following problems that are happening in the ocean right now

- Over \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ litter
- \_\_\_\_\_ many ships

7. How can you play your part in protecting the marine environment?

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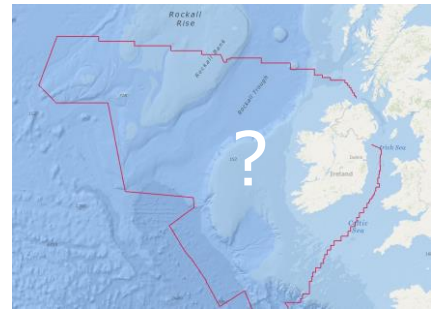
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Puffin



Basking Shark

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- Marine litter
- Too many ships

7. How can you play your part in protecting the marine environment?

Leave only footprints.

Explore your shore –become a scientist yourself.

Clean up – all of us play a part

Create and Educate – express how you feel about the natural world

Many more answers, let students think of their own answers.