



**OCEAN  
OBSERVATORY**  
BERWICKSHIRE



# FLATFISH - WORKSHEET

Complete this worksheet to test your observation skills.  
Re-watch the video, and re-read the fact file if you need to.

***Have you got what it takes to be an ocean explorer?***

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many individual flatfish can you count in this video?

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2. What type of animal is shown in the bottom left corner of this video? How do you know? (hint: use the ID guide to help)

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3. What is the scientific name for a dab?

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4. What British dish might commonly contain plaice?

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5. Why might plaice be at risk of overfishing? Give two reasons.

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6. How do flatfish camouflage themselves?

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7. What does BRUV stand for?

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8. What do flatfish look like when they first hatch? On the back of this sheet, draw a diagram of a juvenile vs. an adult flatfish .

9. Which part of the flatfishes skeleton changes shape?

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10. What is special about the eyes of a flatfish?

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