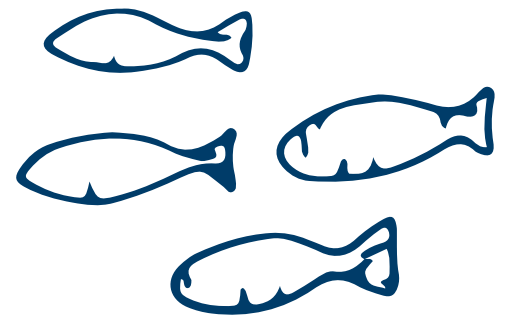




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PROTECTING JERSEY'S SEA -ANSWERS

1. What are marine protected areas (MPAs)?
 - **Areas of the ocean that help protect species and habitats, like nature reserves on land. Certain activities may be limited or completely removed.**
2. Name two benefits of MPAs.
 - **They help marine life recover and thrive.**
 - **This creates more fish for fishermen to catch.**
 - **They help to tackle climate change (by absorbing and storing carbon in the sea).**
 - **They create a healthier ocean.**
3. Give an example of mobile-fishing gear?
 - **Dredging; trawling**
4. What is a marine spatial plan?
 - **A marine plan written by the Government of Jersey on how our sea should be used and looked after to help marine life and benefit everyone on Jersey.**
5. How much of Jersey is sea (in %)?
 - **95%**
6. Name two important marine habitats that should be protected.
 - *Any of the following:*
 - **Maerl; seagrass; sandmason worms; kelp; rocky reef**
7. What reef in Jersey was found to have high biodiversity?
 - **Les Sauvages (South east of Jersey)**
8. How much of Jersey's sea is currently protected?
 - **6.5%**
9. How much of the world's land and sea will hopefully be protected by 2030?
 - **30%**
10. If you had to give someone advice based on what you have read today to protect our oceans, what would it be?
 - **Answers may vary- give to your teacher or swap with a partner to see if they agree with your answer!**

