



MPA (MARINE PROTECTED AREA) - WORKSHEET

Complete this worksheet to test your observation skills.

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

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. What is a Marine Protected Area (MPA)?

2. Approximately how many MPAs are there in Scotland, and what percentage of Scottish seas do they cover?

3. Why are MPAs important for marine ecosystems?

4. Give two examples of habitats or species protected by MPAs.

5. How do MPAs help fish populations?

6. Explain how MPAs can help tackle climate change.

7. Why are nursery areas important for marine life?

8. Name two human activities that MPAs help manage or reduce.

9. Are all MPAs no-fishing zones? Explain your answer.

10. What actions can young people or local communities take to support MPAs?
