



SEAGRASS BEDS - WORKSHEET

Complete this worksheet to test your observation skills.

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

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Name two seagrass species found in Scotland and give their scientific names.

2. At what depths are seagrass beds usually found?

3. Explain two reasons why seagrass beds are important for marine life.

4. Seagrass beds cover less than 1% of the seafloor. Why are they still important in the fight against climate change?

5. Seagrass beds are often compared to tropical rainforests. What do seagrass beds do faster than tropical rainforests?

6. What role do seagrass roots play in protecting coastlines?

7. Where in Scotland are seagrass beds found? Name two locations or regions.

8. Name three threats to seagrass beds in Scotland.

9. What happened to Britain's eelgrass in the 1930s?

10. Explain why seagrass beds are given special protection, such as Marine Protected Areas.

