

ARTivism Colouring

An activity of "Ocean wonders"

World Oceans Day is celebrated every year to remind us that we must protect our whole planet, including its oceans. At the United Nation's official website for this Day, there are many exciting activities for children and adults. Let's do one of them — good-old-fashioned colouring — as a whole-class activity.

ON YOUR OWN

1. To warm up, browse through these articles and poster which are in the May 2023 issue of *What's Up*:
 - "Ocean Wonders" (page 1)
 - "The ocean needs protection" (page 13),
 - "Ocean zones" (14–15)
 - "How and why some sea creatures light up" (page 15)

2. Go through "**A Creative Coloring Companion to Help Save our Seas**". PangeaSeed Foundation developed this booklet as a free resource for kids all over the world. The booklet has 40 pages for colouring.

You will have to register first. Go to this page and scroll down to the "Register" button.

➤ <https://unworldoceansday.org/sea-walls-artists-for-oceans-coloring-companion-vol-1-8/>

3. Select any three pages that you find attractive. Read the information on marine environmental issues, action steps we can take, and an artist statement. Jot down the volume numbers and the pages for your set of three pages.

a) Volume: _____ Colouring page: _____

b) Volume: _____ Colouring page: _____

c) Volume: _____ Colouring page: _____

4. Download and print your three pages. Now you are ready for the class activity.

AS A WHOLE CLASS

5. Have a whole-class colouring session with each student working on his or her set of printouts.
6. Display all your coloured pages around the class and spend some time sharing with one another your thoughts and feelings about these scenes.

Have a meaningful World Oceans Day!