

Atlantic Ocean

Fun fact for kids

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The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest ocean in the world.

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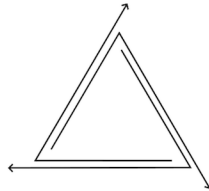
It covers about 20% of the Earth's surface.



The Atlantic Ocean's name means "Sea of Atlas" in Greek mythology.



The Titanic sank in the Atlantic Ocean in 1912.



The Atlantic Ocean is home to the mysterious Bermuda Triangle.



The Gulf Stream, a powerful ocean current, flows in the Atlantic.



The Atlantic Ocean has the world's saltiest waters.



The Atlantic Ocean hosts the annual migration of humpback whales.



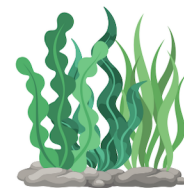
It connects to the Arctic Ocean in the north and the Southern Ocean in the south.



The Atlantic Ocean is teeming with marine life, including fish, sharks, dolphins, and turtles.



It's a vital transportation route for ships traveling between Europe, Africa, and the Americas.



The Sargasso Sea, located in the North Atlantic, is known for its floating mats of Sargassum seaweed.