

Deep Sea Explorers

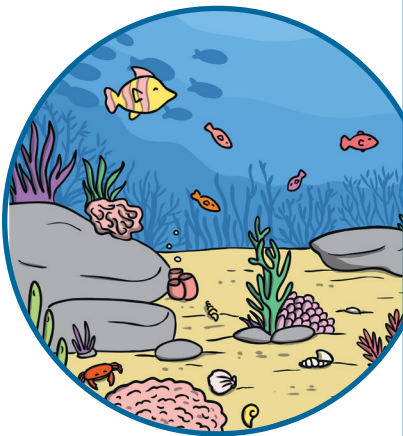
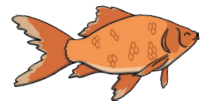
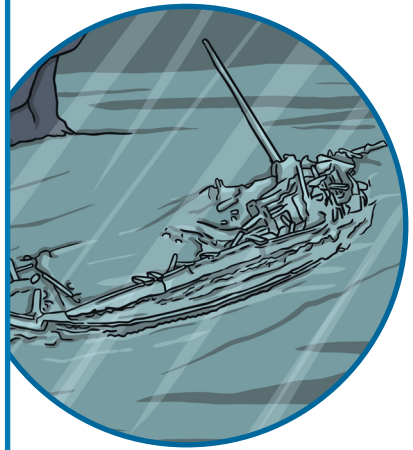
For thousands of years, people have been interested by the world's oceans. Read on to find out about three explorers and their missions to discover below the waves.

Jacques Cousteau

Jacques Cousteau was a well-known photographer who looked at habitats in the ocean. He was born 11th June 1910 in France.

Jacques loved to swim in the Mediterranean Sea using a pair of goggles that his friend had given him.

In 1948, Jacques was part of a mission to find a Roman shipwreck. This was the beginning of exploring sunken ships.



Sylvia Earle

Sylvia Earle is an American underwater photographer, explorer and author. She was born 30th August 1935 in New Jersey, USA.

She loves to teach people about overfishing and pollution in the world's oceans.

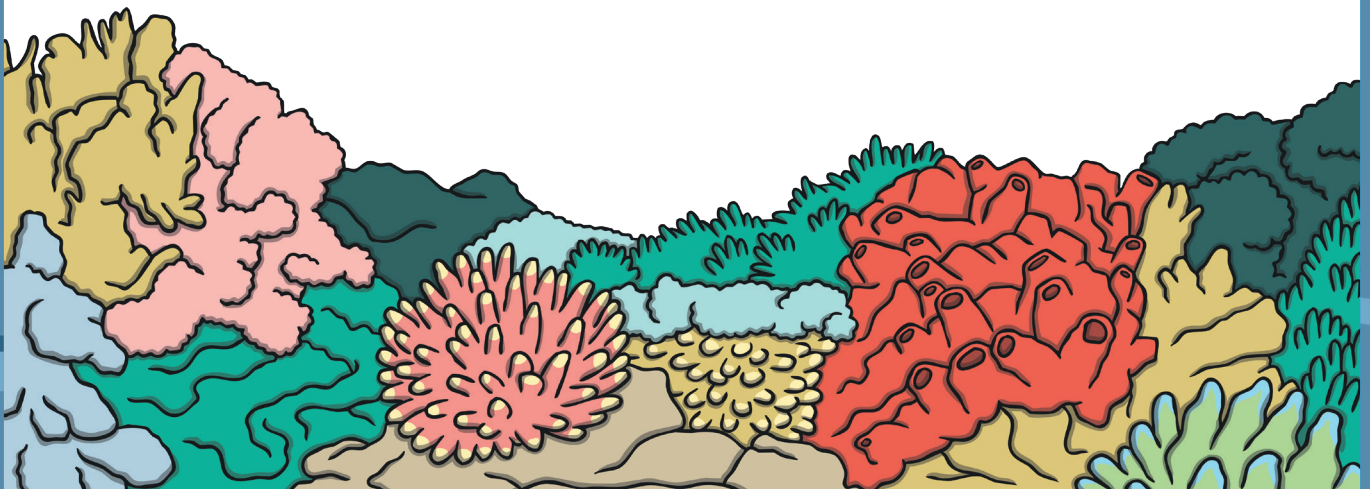
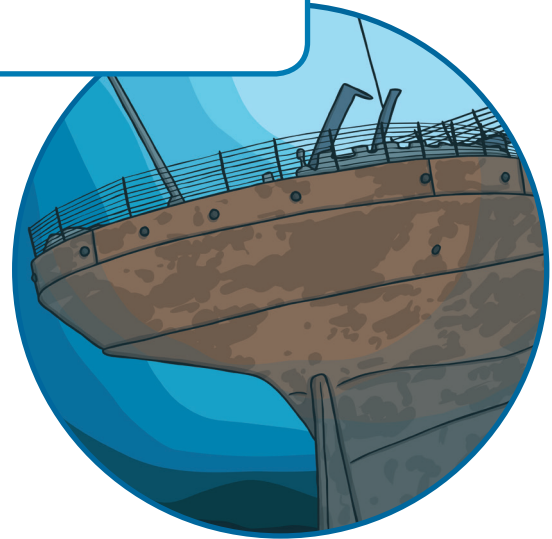
Sylvia hopes to protect 30% of the world's oceans by the year 2030 by creating areas called 'hope spots' where marine wildlife is protected.

Robert Ballard

Robert Ballard is an American ocean photographer and explorer. He was born 30th June 1942 in Kansas.

Robert and a team of engineers built a robot that could send live video from the ocean floor. They called it 'Argo'.

In 1985, Robert was part of a huge mission to find the RMS Titanic shipwreck, a ship that had been missing since 1912.



Deep Sea Explorers Questions

1. When was Jacques-Yves Cousteau born? Tick **one**.

- ☐ 11th June 1933
- ☐ 11th June 1948
- ☐ 11th June 1910

2. What did Jacques's friend give him to swim in the Mediterranean Sea?

3. Draw lines to match these sentences.

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4. Circle **true** or **false** to show whether these sentences are correct.

Robert was part of a team to locate the RMS Titanic.	True/False
Robert was born in New Jersey, USA.	True/False
Robert and a team of engineers built a robotic sub.	True/False

5. What is the name of the robotic sub that could send live video from the ocean floor?
