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Important oceans of the world

There are five oceans in the world- the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Antarctic ocean.

The Pacific Ocean:- It is the largest ocean which extends over one-third of the globe. The Pacific Ocean is circular in shape. In the North it is linked to the Arctic Ocean & in the South it merges with the Atlantic & the Indian Ocean. Mariana trench(11,022m),the deepest point of the earth lies in this ocean. It's coastline is 1,35,663 km.

Atlantic Ocean:- The 2nd largest ocean & is 'S' shaped . It's coastline is 1,11,866 km. It is the busiest ocean providing ideal location for ports & harbours. The Milwaukee Deep in the Puerto Rico Trench is the deepest point in this ocean.

The Indian Ocean:-The 3rd largest ocean & the only ocean to be named after a country. This is triangular in shape. India is located at the head of this ocean. Java trench is the deepest point.

Arctic Ocean: The smallest ocean of all the ocean It remains covered with thick sheets of ice throughout the year. Coastline is 45,389km.

Antarctic ocean:-The Pacific ocean, Atlantic & Indian Ocean merge at a place & are collectively known as Antarctic ocean. Coastline is 17,968km

Next topic to be taught

Atmosphere & its layers