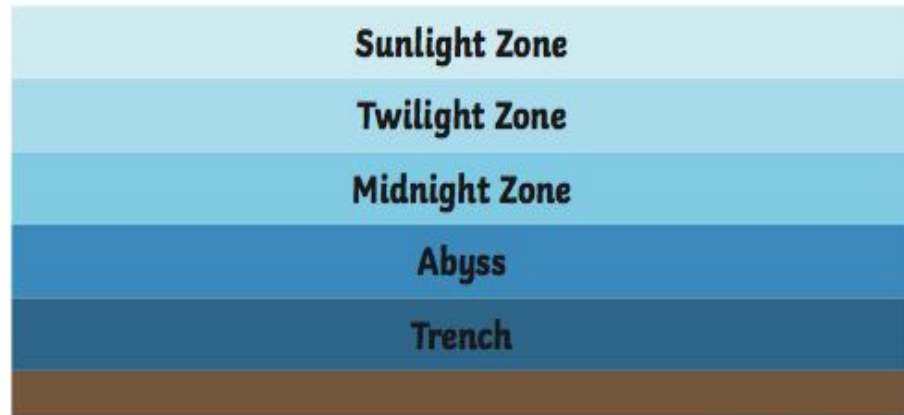


# The Layers of the Ocean

## Ocean Layers

There are five layers of the ocean. Read on to find out how they are all different...



### The Sunlight Zone

- Sunlight can reach this layer.
- The water is **warm**.
- **Lots** of animals and plants live here.
- You can swim here.



### The Twilight Zone

- Sunlight can't get to this layer so it is very dark.
- Animals that live here have big eyes.



### The Midnight Zone

- No sunlight can get to this layer so it is black.
- Animals that live here make their own light.



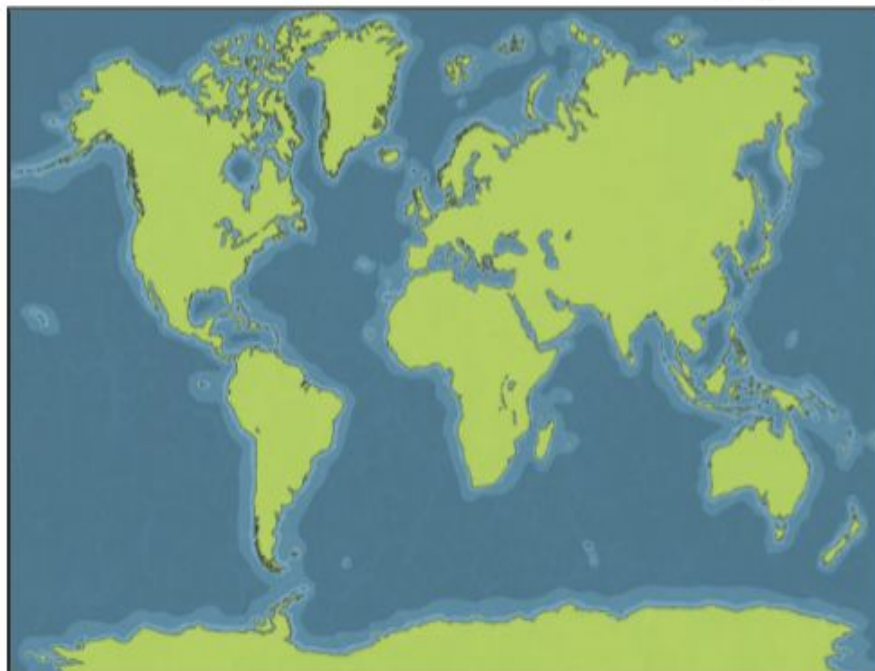


### The Abyss

- No sunlight can get to this layer so it is pitch black.
- Only a few animals can live here.

### The Trench

- The Trench is also called the **ocean floor**.
- It is freezing cold here.



### Did You Know...?

More of the Earth is covered by oceans than by land!

## Challenge 2

Answer the following questions:

1. How many layers of the ocean are there?
2. Which two things are true about jackdaws?
3. Why do herons live near ponds?
4. What does a female blackbird look like?

Extension: Create your own animal.

1. Give your animal a name.
2. Describe it.
3. How has it adapted to suit its environment?
4. What type of climate does your animal live in?

