Principle 1:
Grades K-2

Properties of Ocean Water

A. Ocean water has unique properties.
   A.1. The ocean is salty.

Geographic Features

B. There is one big ocean that covers most of Earth’s surface.
   B.1. Different parts of the world ocean have different names, and all these different parts are connected to each other.

Ocean Circulation

C. Water in the ocean moves from place to place.
   C.1. Water travels between the ocean, the sky and the land, (e.g., most rivers flow into the ocean and most rain that falls on land comes from the ocean).
   C.2. Tides move water higher and lower, covering and uncovering the shoreline.
   C.3. Wind moves huge amounts of surface water from one place to another around the Earth.

Geologic Features

D. The ocean floor has many features similar to those on land.
   D.1. The ocean floor has plains, valleys, mountains, and volcanoes.

See Principle 2: A.