Principle 6: Grades K-2
The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected.

**Uses of the Ocean**
- A. Humans benefit from the ocean.
  - A.1. The ocean is a place where people go for recreation.
  - A.2. The ocean provides much of the food we eat.
  - A.3. The ocean is a major source of water in the water cycle, which provides precipitation for plants and animals, including people.
  - A.4. The ocean is a place where people work.
  - A.5. People use the ocean for transportation.

**Where People Live**
- B. People inhabit many different areas of Earth, but most live near the coast.
  - B.1. Living near the coast has benefits, but also risks from storms.
  - B.2. Beaches may be made bigger or smaller by activities, such as the construction of river dams, harbors, and houses.

**Human Impact on the Ocean**
- C. Humans impact the ocean.
  - C.1. Human activities, both inland and on the coast, can change the shape of beaches and other shorelines.
  - C.2. Storm drains and rivers carry pollutants, trash, and sediments from inland and coastal areas to the ocean.
  - C.3. Human activities sometimes pollute the ocean.
  - C.4. People can keep the shoreline clean by not littering, by picking up litter and recycling.
  - C.5. People can keep the ocean healthy.
  - C.6. People can protect ocean animals and seaweeds by not collecting them, and by keeping their habitats safe and healthy.
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  - C.8. Ocean resources are limited, so people need to use these resources wisely.

See Principle 1: C1
See Principle 3: A1
See Principle 4: C4
See Principle 2: A1
See Principle 1: C1
See Principle 7: A1