

# MARINE

71% of the Earth's surface is water-covered and in recent years it has become increasingly obvious that human beings have not been treating our rivers, canals, lakes and oceans with the respect they deserve.

## Nursery

Our favourite swimming stroke is the butterfly, because it looks great and is named after one of the Eco-Schools team's favourite insects. We want you to **invent your own swimming stroke** based on the movements of an insect or mini-beast. When you have created your swimming stroke, practice it by pretend swimming around your home.

## Primary

At Eco-Schools we love swimming safely in natural water- although it looks like our holidays might be delayed this year. So in the meantime, we want you to investigate your swimming costume, **listing the properties that make it a good swimming costume** (think about the material it is made of and how it fits you). When your swimming costume no longer fits or gets old what will you do with it? What other items could you turn your costume into based on the properties of the material it is made from?

## Secondary

It is thought that modern swimwear was invented in the 17th century although artefacts show Romans and classical Japan may have had their own versions. Today's task is to **create a timeline documenting the evolution of modern swimwear**. You should include illustrations, label the materials the swimwear is made of and include facts. You may even want to extend your timeline to include what you imagine the future of ecoswimwear will be!

