KEY QUESTIONS

Learning resources
The film “My dad the fisherman” poses some important questions about the future of our oceans, but making sure they are sustainable for generations to come is not straightforward. Why not use one of these discussion points for class debate, research, extended writing or reflection time?

All of the key questions help learners become system thinkers – examining an issue from a variety of perspectives while listening to others’ views. You could set ground rules about discussion in order to open up a safe space for dialogue and disagreement, set one or more questions as an enquiry or use the film as a Philosophy for Children (P4C) stimulus.

- What do you think our oceans will be like in 50 years’ time?
- Should we stop fishing entirely to preserve ocean life?
- What would our world be like, without fish, and animals like seals, sharks and turtles?
- Is sustainable fishing the answer to preserve our oceans?
- What can we all do to make sure our oceans are sustainable?
- What factors might drive unsustainable fishing, and why?