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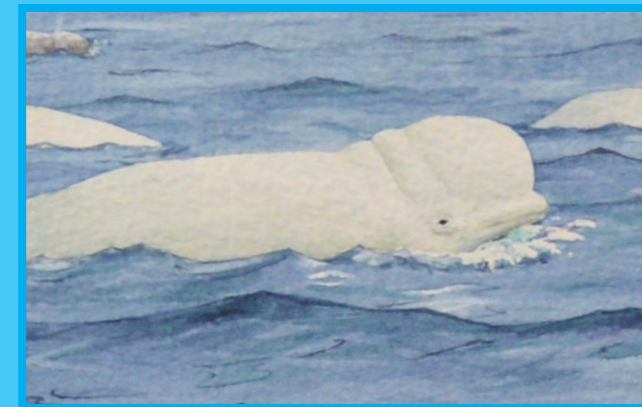
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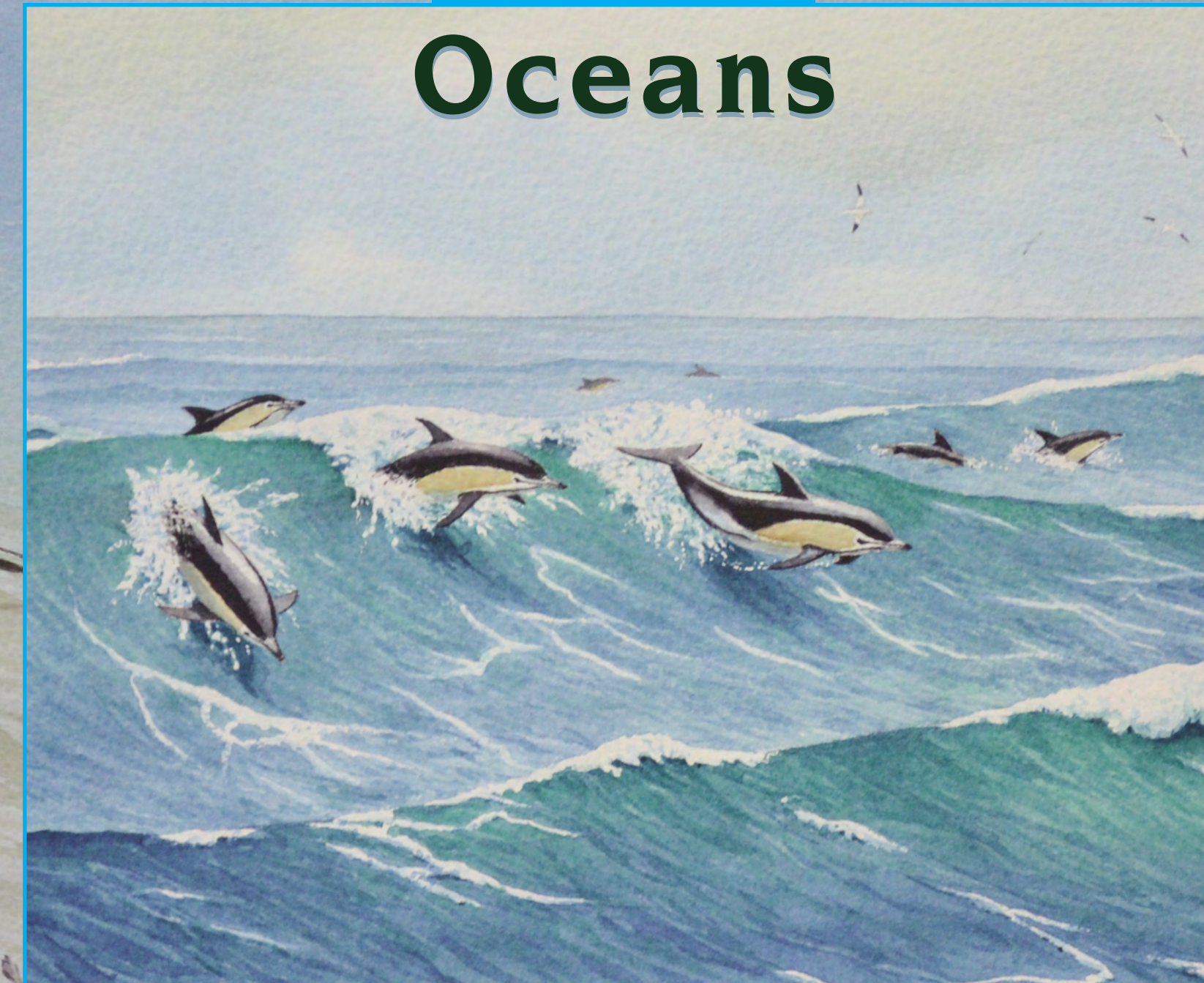
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ABOUT HABITATS: OCEANS is a thoughtful yet entertaining first glimpse into the world of nature for young children. In this informative book in the ABOUT HABITATS series, author and former teacher Cathryn Sill explains in simple, easy-to-understand language what oceans are and how wildlife survives in these diverse environments.

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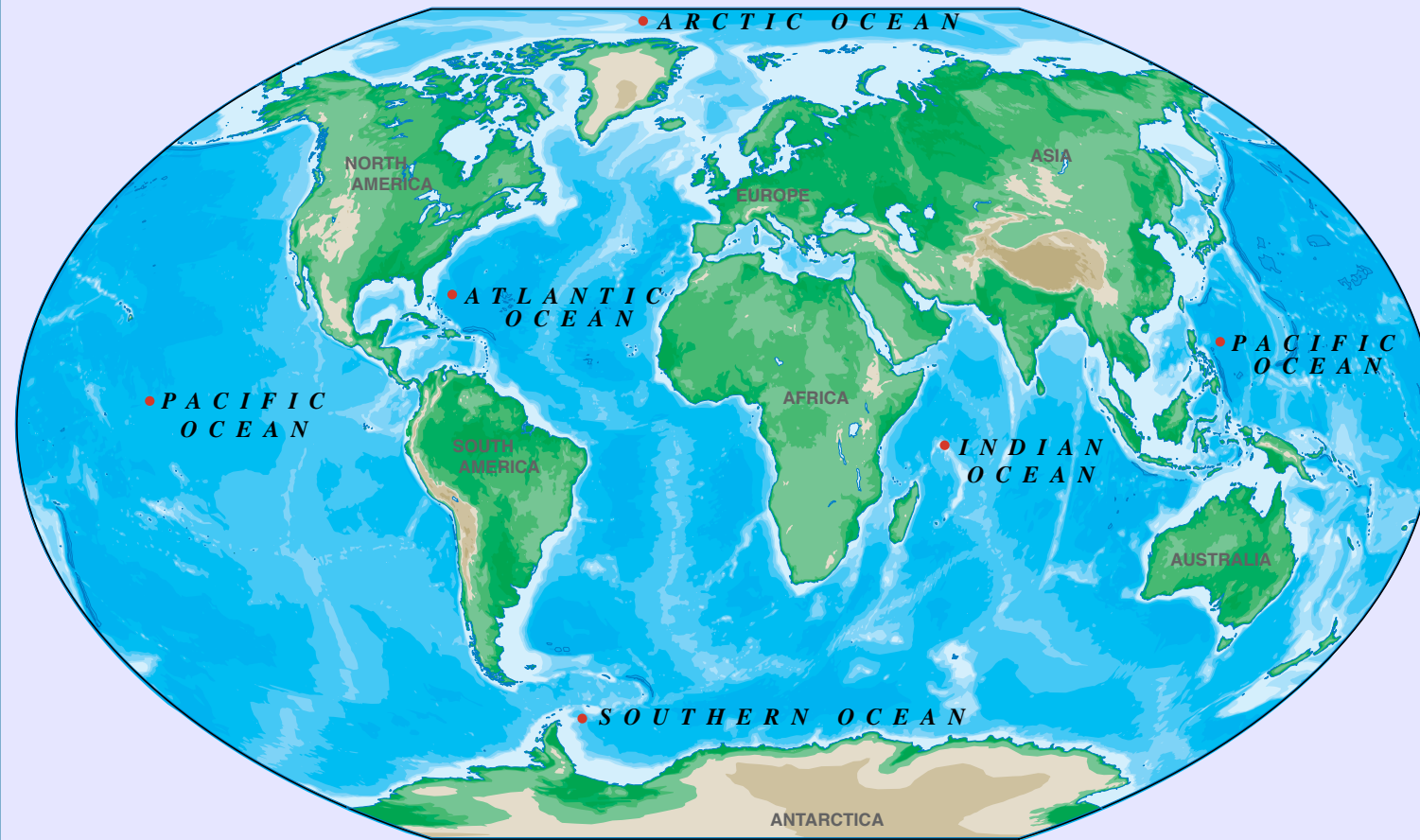


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PLEASE NOTE: Map and ocean areas are not to scale.

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Oceans



Oceans are huge bodies of salt water that cover most of Earth.

PLATE 1
SOUTHERN OCEAN

Wandering Albatross



All the world's oceans are joined together.

**PLATE 2
PLANET EARTH**

