

Classroom Project

Shipwrecks (Gr. 3-5)

In-Class Video:

Ahoy; When you sail the seven seas be weary of storms, otherwise your ship can be wrecked! But ship wrecks can leave sunken ships that scientists can explore. Here's some that have been discovered:

[Shipwrecks on Google Earth.](#)



Hands-On Activity: Check out more pictures of shipwrecks and the things that scientists have discovered there in "[What is It?](#)". You can check answers [here](#).






Additional Information:
[Shipwreck Alley](#)



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Fun Facts!

-  There are more historical artifacts in the ocean than in all the world's museums combined.
-  UNESCO estimates 3 million shipwrecks are on the bottom of the ocean, with only a fraction having been discovered.
-  Shipwrecks provide homes, called habitats, for underwater plants & animals.

Questions about art that link to STEM:

What happens to different items when they've been at the bottom of the ocean for long periods of time?

How do sea creatures use or interact with items under the sea?

When did the ship wreck?

What might have caused it to wreck?



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