Ocean Lines

Pick out a quote, discuss (with a partner) why you chose it.
Repeat.
Source and add your own quotes.
Use as an icebreaker, an introduction to Coasts and Waters, and whilst out and about on land and sea...

“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.” Jacques Yves Cousteau

“Water is life’s matter and matrix, mother and medium. There is no life without water.” Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

“No mercy, no power but its own controls it. Panting and snorting like a mad battle steed that has lost its rider; the masterless ocean overruns the globe.” Hermann Melville

“And I have asked to be
Where no storms come,
Where the green swell is in the havens dumb
And out of the swing of the sea.” G. M. Hopkins

“Because there's nothing more beautiful than the way the ocean refuses to stop kissing the shoreline, no matter how many times it's sent away.” Sarah Kay

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.” Mahatma Gandhi

“We must free ourselves of the hope that the sea will ever rest. We must learn to sail in high wind.” Aristotle Onassis

“What would an ocean be without a monster lurking in the dark?
It would be like sleep without dreams.” Werner Herzog

The sea is everything…an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides.” Jules Verne

“There's nothing wrong with enjoying looking at the surface of the ocean itself, except that when you finally see what goes on underwater, you realize that you've been missing the whole point of the ocean. Staying on the surface all the time is like going to the circus and staring at the outside of the tent.” Dave Barry

“Coastal languages and dialects like Shetlandic and Gaelic have such richness in the subtlety in describing the seas around us: a word for every twinge and turn on the water so that water was named and known in the same detail as today’s city streets.” David Gange

“Hark, now hear the sailors cry,
Smell the sea, and feel the sky,
Let your soul & spirit fly, into the mystic.” Into the Mystic, Van Morrison