

EXPLORE AND PROTECT THE EARTH AND ITS CREATURES

"All the members of this endless universe are linked one to another." —Bahá'í Writings



EARTH-SAVING TIP

Raise the Bar
Billions of plastic soap bottles are discarded every year. Some bottles have pumps, which can't be recycled. Using *bar* soap is a great way to keep plastics out of the ocean!



WOW, REALLY?

Narwhals are known as "unicorns of the sea" because of their long tusk, which is actually a tooth.

OUR CONNECTIONS



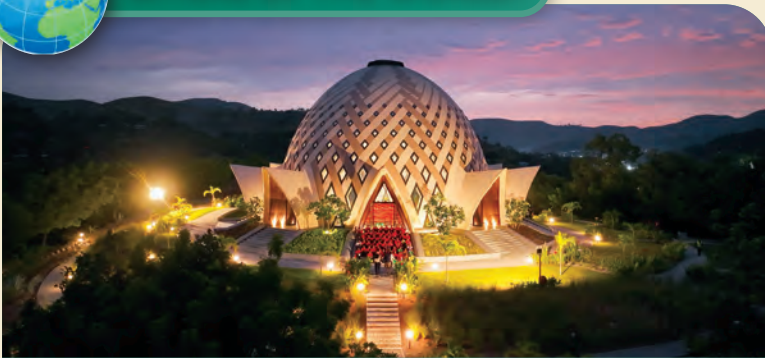
Did you know that some sea creatures have ancestors that lived on land? About 50 million years ago, these animals changed their habitat from land to water. But they're still mammals, like humans. Whales, dolphins, seals, and other marine mammals breathe air and give birth to babies (instead of laying eggs). They're vital to the ocean ecosystem. You can help them thrive by cleaning up beaches and using less plastic!

PROTECTING OUR PLANET

Dr. Kristin Laidre is a biologist in Washington, U.S. She studies Arctic mammals such as narwhals and polar bears to see how they're affected by rising temperatures and loss of sea ice. She says, "I have a philosophy that science is art, that there is creativity involved, and devotion."



WHERE IN THE WORLD?



This island nation is incredibly diverse, with over 800 languages. Its Bahá'í House of Worship opened in 2024 and has a woven pattern to represent cultures coming together in unity. *Unscramble the letters to find the location.*

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AMAZING ANIMALS



About 26,000 of these Arctic mammals live in Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Russia, and Norway. They need floating ice to hunt for food. Warming oceans and melting ice threaten their survival. *Fill in the blanks to find their name.*

