

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

Before you watch

- 1 Match the words in bold in the sentences with the synonyms in the box.

achievements atom give birth man-made

- A water molecule has one **tiny particle** of oxygen.
atom
 - Giraffes **have their babies** standing up. give birth
 - Is that lake natural or **artificial**? man-made
 - Organising the charity event was one of my biggest **successes**. achievements
- 2 Work with a partner and make a list of one natural wonder and one man-made wonder for each of the continents in the box.



Africa Asia Australia Europe
North America South America

Students' own answers

While you watch

- 3 Watch the video. Which man-made and natural wonders do you see, in which continents? Did it mention any of your ideas from Exercise 2?

Natural wonders: Asia: Mount Everest; North America: Horsetail Fall; Europe: northern lights; Australia: red crabs; North to South America: monarch butterflies, humpback whales; many continents: deep caves, waterfalls, volcanoes

Man-made wonders: Asia: Great Wall of China; Africa: Sphinx/pyramids; Europe: Acropolis/Greek temple; Australia: Sydney Opera House; North America: Statue of Liberty; South America: Mayan ruins

- 4 Watch the video up to 02:05. Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- There are less than 1,500 volcanoes on the planet. over
- Mount Everest is 8,650 metres high. 8,850
- The Horsetail Fall is in Yosemite National Park in Canada. United States
- In the month of August, at sunset, Horsetail Fall looks like fire. February
- The northern lights are caused when particles from the moon hit atoms in the Earth's atmosphere. sun

- 5 Watch the video from 02:05 to the end. Match the numbers (1–4) with the animals (a–d) and write sentences about what they refer to.

- 50 million
- 44,000
- 3,000
- six to eight

- d
a
c
b

- a Arctic tern
b humpback whale
c monarch butterfly
d red crab

- 50 million red crabs move to the coast on Christmas Island.
- Arctic terns fly 44,000 miles for the summer.
- Monarch butterflies fly 3,000 miles from Canada to Mexico for the winter.
- Humpback whales swim for six to eight weeks from Alaska to Hawaii.

After you watch

- 6 Discuss the questions below with a partner. Do you agree or disagree?

- Which two wonders from the video would you most like to see?
- Name two man-made and two natural wonders in your country.
- Have you seen anything in the natural world you thought was amazing?

Students' own answers