



## INVOLVE YOUR SCHOOL IN UNEP's 2008 YEAR OF THE DOLPHIN

2008 is the official Year of the Dolphin and your school can help raise awareness about these fantastic animals and how to protect them by taking part in WDCS's (the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society) Dolphin Diploma award.

### It's simple!

We have created a free-to-download education pack that can be found at [www.wdcs.org/diploma](http://www.wdcs.org/diploma). It's formed of two parts:

- 1) First, to encourage children to find out more about dolphins, think about the threats they face and what can be done to help them, there is a fun quiz to take part in. There are fact sheets included to help the children answer the questions and answers supplied for the teachers!
- 2) Secondly there is a list of ideas of 'conservation activities' that school and pupils can get involved in to help whales and dolphins. There are plenty of options but one very easy way to get involved is to organise a cookie bake for *Save the Whale Week*. Everything you need to help you organise your cookie bake including a recipe and cookie stencil is on our website [www.savethewhale.org.uk](http://www.savethewhale.org.uk) or simply email [events@wdcs.org](mailto:events@wdcs.org) for more information and advice. ***If your school can raise £200, you will receive a limited signed edition of well-known children's author Julia Donaldson's charming Snail and the Whale for your library.***

***WDCS may be able to provide someone to run a Dolphin Day session with your pupils (although resources are a little limited). We also have a CD of activities and other resources that would help a teacher to easily run a Dolphin Day themselves. Please email [education@wdcs.org](mailto:education@wdcs.org) if you would be interested in either of these things.***

### AWARD CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN

In return for their involvement, the children will receive a 'Dolphin Expert' award certificate. There is a form to claim this at the back of the diploma pack OR alternatively simply send a list of pupils' names (or class names if you prefer), school address and the activity they were involved in to:  
DOLPHIN DIPLOMA, WDCS, 38 ST PAUL STREET, CHIPPENHAM  
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