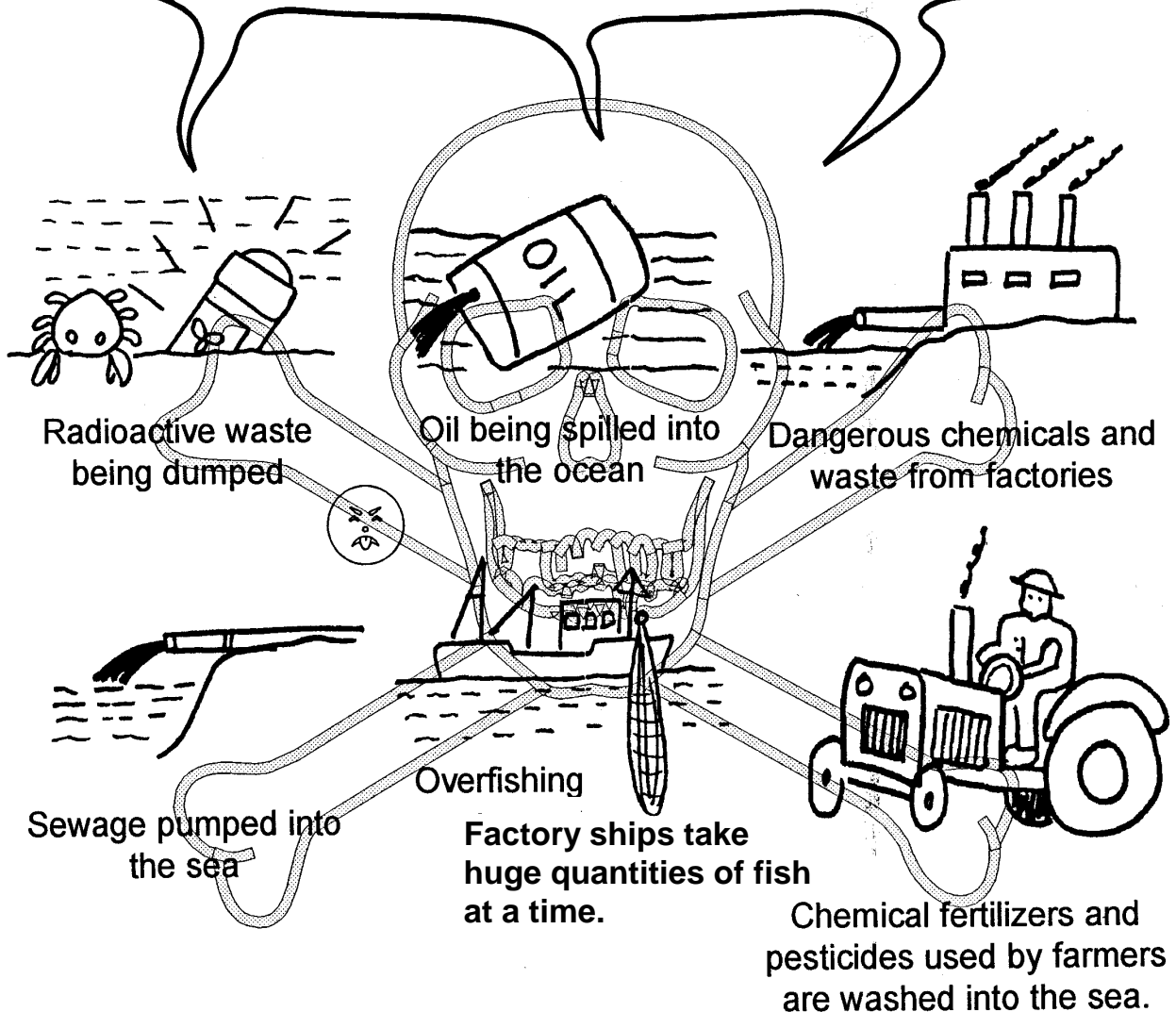


The ocean has a very complex ecosystem. The plants and animals in the sea depend on each other to stay alive. This picture gives an idea of how the food chains in the oceans work.

All the people of the world depend on the life of the oceans, too.
Even those who don't live near the sea.
But, people are damaging the ocean in many ways.



Agenda 21 says a lot about the ocean – for example:

- People (factories and ships) must be made to pay for damage they do to the ocean.
- Dumping harmful waste in the sea must be controlled or banned.
- Limits should be set on catching fish.
- Fishing methods should be changed to be less damaging.