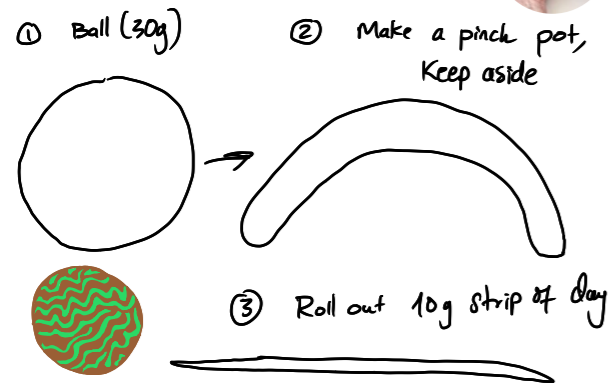
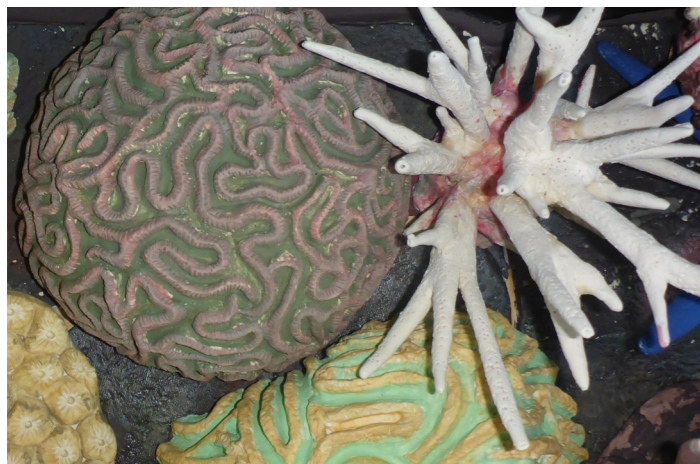


Create a reef from clay

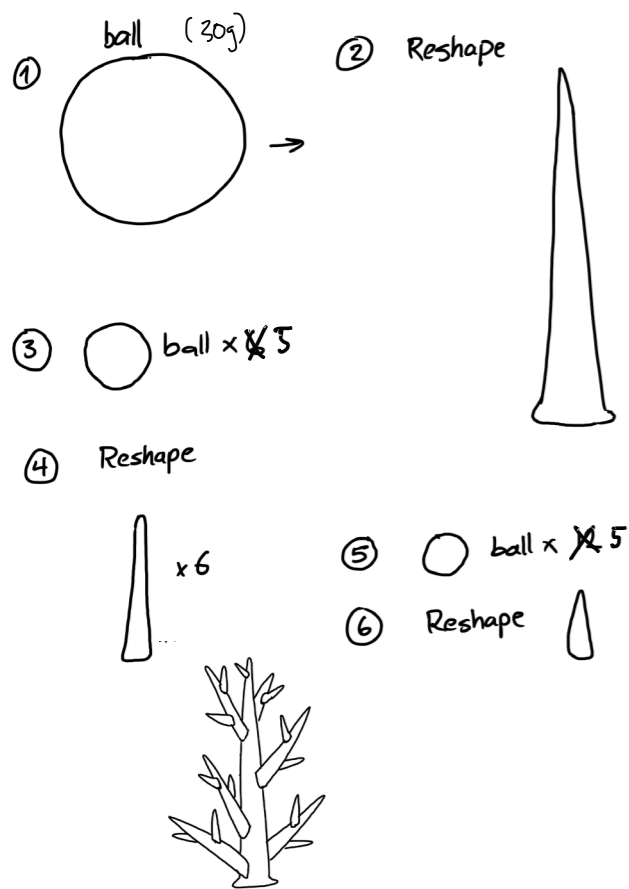
Brain coral



⑤ Place strips on coral



Branching coral



Wordsearch

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- MARINE
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- OCEAN
- PLATE
- REEF
- SOFT
- SUNLIGHT
- SYMBIOSIS
- WATER
- ZOOXANTHELLAE

Crossword

ANSWERS

Turtles Love Corals quiz
 1-D, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A,B,C, 5-B,
 6-B,C,D, 7-A,C,D, 8-B,D,
 9-A,C,D,
 10= multiple answers



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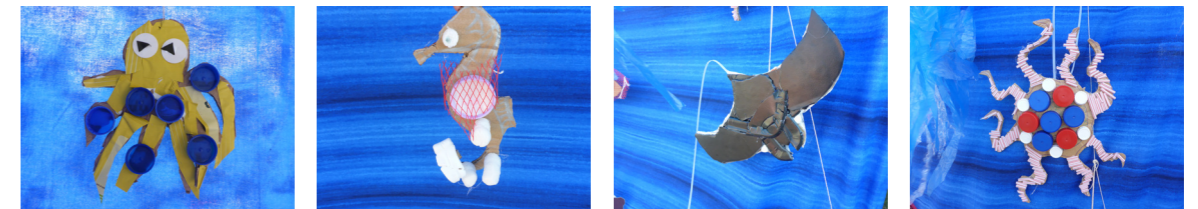


Discover Coral Reefs



Create your own reef from recycled materials

Check out the recycle bin and be creative. Inspire your friends and build a reef together.



Crossword

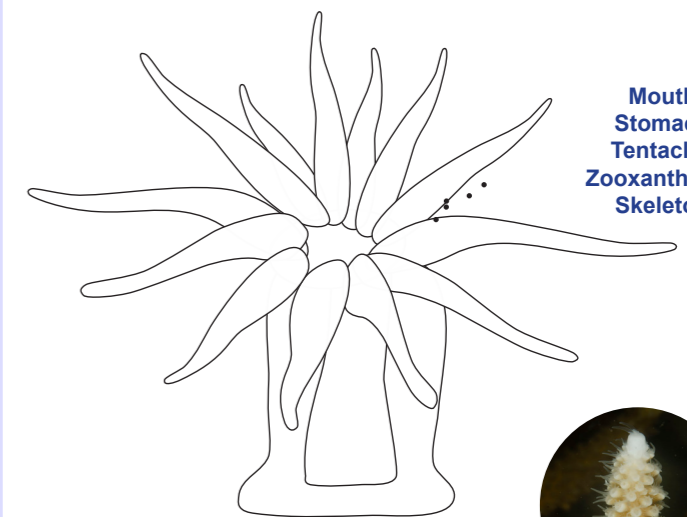
across:

- 4: A citizen science program protecting reefs worldwide.
- 5: An animal that lives in water, covered with scales
- 9: Nemo's home
- 10: When corals lose their colour due to stress.
- 11: Microscopic algae that lives in the coral.
- 13: A large fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back.
- 14: An animal, living in colonies that can build reefs

down:

- 1: The relationship between two different kinds of living things that live together and depend on each other.
- 2: A sea creature with tentacles that can sting.
- 3: The largest coral reef in the world
- 6: A very large area of sea.
- 7: Many coral colonies forming a large structure.
- 8: A measurement of hot or cold.
- 12: Reptile with a bony shell that comes to land to lay eggs.

Colour and label a coral polyp



Did you know?

Coral polyps are tiny animals that live in colonies forming a coral reef. Look closely and you can see the live coral polyp in each coral skeleton cup.

Turtles Corals

Quiz

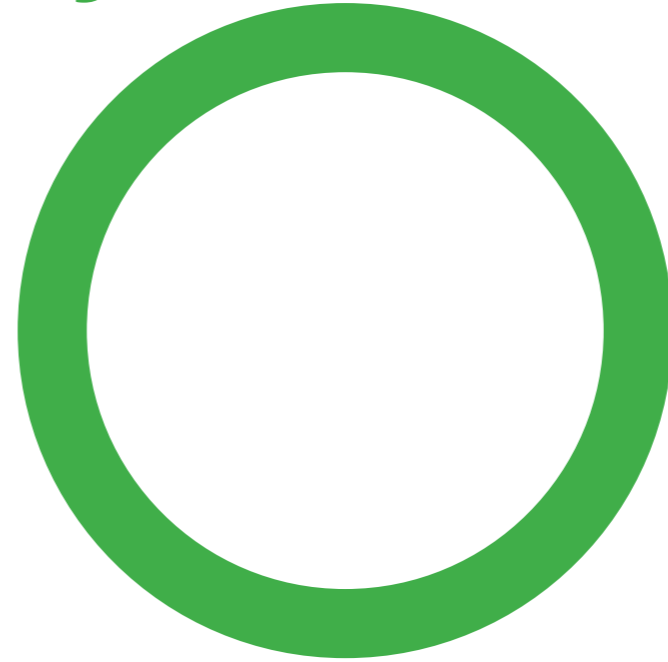
Protect our Great Barrier Reef

Think about actions that are good and not so good for the reef, draw them in the circles.

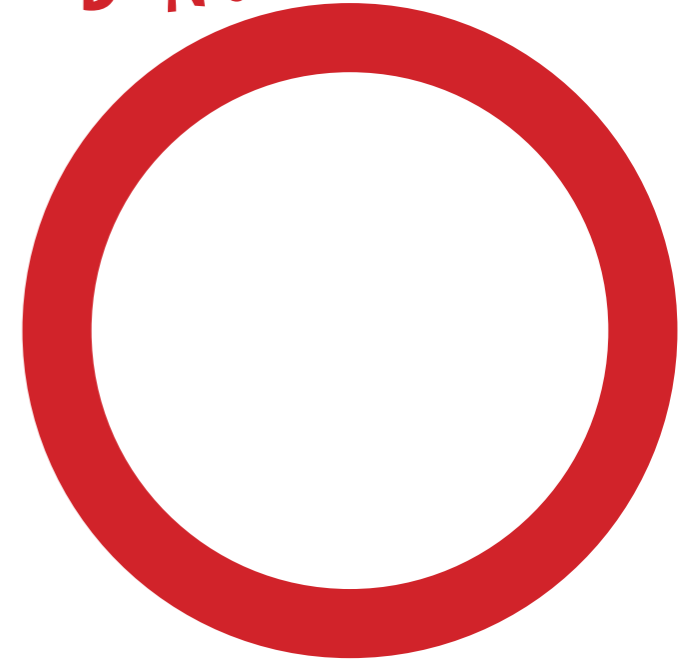
- There are 7 species of turtles worldwide, how many species live on the GBR?
 - 0
 - 3
 - 6
 - 7
- How many species of coral can be found on the GBR?
 - 0
 - 50
 - 200
 - >400
- We go to the dentist for a clean-up, where do turtles get their shell cleaned?
 - Seaworld
 - The reef
 - Mangroves
 - Sandy beach
- Which of the following are threats to sea turtles? (circle all that apply)
 - Boat traffic
 - Fishing lines and nets
 - Plastic bags
 - Clown fish
- How does climate change affect turtles?
 - More turtles are born as boys
 - More turtles are born as girls
 - No change
 - The eggs shells are thicker
- How does climate change affect reefs? (circle all that apply)
 - No change
 - Coral bleaching
 - Ocean acidification
 - More frequent and violent storms
- What is a sea turtle natural diet? (circle all that apply)
 - Seagrass
 - Plastic
 - Algae
 - Jellyfish
- Why do turtles love corals? (circle all that apply)
 - Turtles use corals to build their shells
 - Turtles use the reef for shelter
 - Turtles think the reef is pretty
 - Turtles eat soft corals
- What is an important habitat for turtles? (circle all that apply)
 - The reef
 - QLD Museum
 - The beach
 - Seagrass
- What did you do today to protect our ocean environment?
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If you are not sure
...check answers on
the back page

DO



DON'T



Save Reefs from Home

There are many things you can do at home that will help to save reefs. Colour positive actions in green and negative in red and include your own ideas.

