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Read the feature topic on coral in today's ED! Magazine and complete some of the activities below.



- What gives corals their colour?
- What environment do corals grow in?
- What is Exmouth's King Reef made from?



- Have you ever visited an aquarium like AQWA, been snorkelling or on a glass bottomed boat where you had a chance to see corals and coral life? Describe the most interesting thing you saw.
- Find out the location of the 10 biggest coral reefs in the world, and mark their location on a map.
- Search online to find out about the coral reef discovered in Queensland this year.



- Investigate what actions a) individuals and b) organisations or governments can take to protect coral reefs.
- Research what plants and animals live within the Rottnest Island reef system. Choose one species and find out five facts about it.



- Rank the 'uses of coral' from most important to least important. Give reason for your ranking.



- Create an illustrated collage or slide show to showcase artificial reefs. Caption each image to explain what the reef was made from, where it is located, and include any other interesting information.



- Search online for **site:thewest.com.au coral reef health** to read a recent article about coral reefs.
- Look through today's copy of *The West Australian* to see if you can find any stories relating to the environment. Identify the main issue in the story, and decide the extent to which the issue is a result of human actions or a natural occurrence.