



Coral Reefs

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What is a coral reef?

- A coral reef is an underwater ecosystem
- Reefs are formed of colonies of coral polyps
- Most coral reefs are built from stony coral



Who lives on a coral reef



There are lots of animals who live in coral reef



The great barrier reef

- The great barrier reef is in australia
- It is the worlds largest coral reef
- it is millions of years old
- 30 species of whale, dolphin, and porpoise
- 6 species of turtle
- 17 species of sea snake
- More than 1,500 species of fish – incredibly, 10% of the world's fish species inhabit the Great Barrier Reef

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