

# Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Nature's Builders

## Word Challenge

The adjective 'colourful' is used to describe a coral reef in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

**List some different words that end in the suffix '-ful' and accurately describe a coral reef.**

## Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the following sentence, adding a relative clause.**

The reef was a riot of colour.

**Example:** The reef, which teemed with marine life, was a riot of colour.

**Challenge:** Write a follow-on sentence that starts with a fronted adverbial.

## Did You Know?

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system. It is located in the Coral Sea off the coast of Australia. A coral reef is a massive structure of limestone (calcium carbonate) created by colonies of animals called coral polyps. A coral polyp is like an upside-down jellyfish that grows within a stony cup. A healthy coral reef is a colourful underwater city that serves as a habitat for a large variety of marine life.

**Where in the world is the Coral Sea?** Click the 

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** There are around 6,000 different species of coral around the world.

**Record some multiplication number sentences that have 6,000 as the answer.**

## Critical Thinking

**Why do you think coral reefs are called 'the rainforests of the sea?'**



Credit: BBC Two - Great Barrier Reef