

#### **Details**

#### What you need

- 5 pieces of A4 sized corrugated cardboard
- 2 pieces of dowelling, twigs or wooden skewers (with pointed ends removed) about 20cm long
- 1m of string or wool
- Paper glue
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Colouring crayons, pens or pencils

#### Introduction

In this activity you will create a series of food chains connecting the different creatures that live on the coral reef. This will show how life in the ocean is connected.

#### **Activity steps**

- 1. Colour in the pictures of the animals on the coral life cards.
- 2. Stick the coral life card sheet to the piece of cardboard.
- 3. Carefully cut out each of the cards.
- 4. On the back of each card, write the name of the living thing and a short description.
- 5. Use the template for the coral food chain mobile to help you lay out your cards.
- 6. Place the dowelling or twigs in the correct position.
- 7. Cut your string and lay between each coral life cards.
- 8. Once you have the right order, you can tape the string to each card and then to the dowelling or twigs.
- 9. Finally, remember to stick a piece of string to the sun, so you can hang your coral food chain mobile up at home.















