

Coral Reefs. Why they matter.

1. Use the space below to draw a picture of how a coral grows. Label the important components of the animals body.

What is the mineral that Corals secrete to grow their shells?

What other animals use the same mineral for their shells?

2. What structures of coral show that they are related to Jelly Fish and Sea Anemone? Use the space below to draw a quick sketch of each.

Sea Anemone

Jelly Fish.

3. How does the coral feed itself during the day time? The night time?

4. In the space below, draw sketches and name, three interesting reef creatures.

