

‘Coral Reefs are the Rainforests’ of the Oceans because of their Bio-Diversity’

Will the person next to you agree with this statement?



Coastal development and Human pressure has almost destroyed 25% of the world's coral reefs, this cannot be allowed to continue

What do we mean Human Pressures and Coastal Development?

Why should we get involved in an ecosystem that is not our own?

Can there be any development/use of coral reefs?

Your Task

- To create a letter to send to either of the following 3 people;
- **'Alok Sharma'** the Secretary of State for International Development: His job is to oversee all development in other countries by UK companies
- **'George Eustice'**: Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Responsible for sustainable development and growth for the UK
- **'Sussan Ley'**: Minister for the Environment and Energy in the Australian Government



Your Task

As our next generation of Geographers it is essential that we are able to reflect on the world around us and inform the correct people what needs to happen so we can develop

Your task is to create a letter to one of our 3 recipients about

- **The current destruction of the Coral Reefs,**
- **The Potential affect this will have on the ecosystem including humans**
- **What the UK should be doing to lead the rest of the world in helping**
 - How awareness could be raised about the situation

The largest coral reef is the **Great Barrier Reef** in **Australia**. The second largest coral reef can be found off the coast of **Belize**, in Central America. Other reefs are found in **Hawaii**, the Red Sea, and other areas in tropical **oceans**

Think about which audience your letter is for.
Will you be saying the same to each person?
What research will be need in your letter?
How will you write persuasively?
Can you offer advice?

***If they are good enough,
I will send these letters!***

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