

# WHY WE NEED



# Coral Reefs

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## HABITAT

Coral reefs support 25% of all marine life, animals need them for protection and food

## PROTECTION

Coral reefs act as a barrier to protect the coastline from waves and storms

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## MONEY

We rely on coral reefs to make money around the world, from selling fish to ecotourism

## MEDICINE

We have discovered medicines that use chemicals corals produce

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## FOOD

Many communities rely on coral reefs to supply fish to eat