Researcher Learning Activities

Investigate the coral reefs of Belize in more depth

13. What threatens the health of the Belize Coral Reef System (part 3)

Requirements: paper
Research team: individually or in pairs
Curriculum: Science
Time: 20 minutes

What threatens the health of Belize coral reefs? Ask yourself two questions:

- What do corals need to thrive?
- Do the Belize coral reefs always have what they need to keep healthy?

Complete the paragraph using these words:

oxygen	**algae**	**corals**	**zooxanthellae**	**sunlight**

Corals NEED the _____ that grow inside of them for _____ and other things.
Zooxanthellae are _____ which are plants, and we know that plants NEED _____ to survive.
That means that _____ also NEED sunlight.

Explorer Learning Activities

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List what threatens the Belize Coral Reef System. Use the information you have learnt as an explorer and a researcher, and add any other ideas you might have.

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