



## Explorer Learning Activities

Explore the coral reefs of Belize

### 8. Animals and Plants Living in the Belize Coral Reef System (part 2)

*Requirements: paper or exercise book for notes*

*Exploration team: individually or in pairs*

*Curriculum: Geography, Science*

*Time: 20 minutes*

Visit the [Fragments of Hope website](#) and look at the **Identification Guide to Common Sharks and Rays of the Caribbean**. List some of the ways that common sharks and rays of the Caribbean can be identified.

Imagine you are exploring the Belize coral reefs. You are looking to identify and group which plants and animals live there. You need to ask questions about the characteristics of these living things to help you to sort them. Complete the **'How to...'** guide for identifying and grouping plants and animals that live in Belize coral reefs by asking four questions:

- How big is it?
- What colour is it?
- Where does it live (its habitat)?
- Does it swim? Does it have fins?