

# Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



## What makes a Reef - Cloze Activity (Level 2)

Using the words provided in the box, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

ships	coral polyps	life	coastlines	warm
naturally	temperate	sponges	shallow	

Reefs are like an underwater city; they are full of \_\_\_\_\_ and activity and can be found all around the worlds \_\_\_\_\_ as well as deeper under the water. Reefs can be made up of rocks or stony corals. In the \_\_\_\_\_ tropical waters such as Ningaloo or the Great Barrier Reef the reefs are built by tiny animals called \_\_\_\_\_. In the Great Southern Reef, the cooler \_\_\_\_\_ waters are filled with seaweed covered rocks. While coral reefs and seaweed rocky reefs love \_\_\_\_\_ water with access to sunlight, there are other reef builders such as oysters and sea \_\_\_\_\_ who like to live in deeper and darker areas of the ocean where they can filter the water without needing any sunlight! A reef can be both \_\_\_\_\_ and artificially made. A natural reef is formed by rocks and corals while an artificial reef is created by humans with materials such as old tyres or sunken \_\_\_\_\_.