

Writing — Persuade Others to Save the Reef

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Your task

The Great Barrier Reef is under threat. Write a persuasive piece urging people to help protect it — for a poster, speech or letter.

Persuasive techniques

- Rhetorical questions
- Facts and figures
- Emotive language
- Address the reader ('you')
- A strong opening and ending

Word bank

precious, irreplaceable, fragile, vital, future, protect, bleaching, wonder, threatened, act now.

Sentence starters

- Did you know that...?
- If we do nothing,...
- Together, we can...

Success criteria

- At least two persuasive techniques
- A clear point of view
- Ambitious vocabulary
- Strong opening and ending
- Paragraphs

Write your persuasive piece
