

Jellyfish & corals

CLASSIFICATION - PERTH COAST

CNIDARIA



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Background Information:

Every animal has a set of special features. Some features they may share with lots of other animals. Some features they may share with only a few. There will also be at least one special feature that no other animal has!

Scientists group animals based upon how many special features they share. This process is called classification.

Jellyfish and corals are classified in the Phylum Cnidaria.

Task 1: Read with purpose the sign "Not ready to settle down". Use the information provided to answer the following questions.

WHAT DO JELLYFISH AND CORALS HAVE IN COMMON?

WHAT MAKES THEM DIFFERENT?

Task 2: read other signs to discover what is unique about gorgonia corals.

GORGONIAN CORALS: