

# Coral Reef Center: Science

## Research Activity – Unusual Coral Reef Animals



You will need:  
a pencil  
paper  
crayons, markers, or colored pencils  
computer or reference books

### Activity

- Look over the list of unusual coral reef animals, and choose one to write about or find an unusual coral reef animal on your own.
- Research your chosen animal and explain the purpose for its characteristics.
- Draw a picture of the unusual creature that you chose. Make the picture as colorful as the creature is in real life.
- Share your unusual creature with your center group or the whole class.

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Choose one of the following sea animals or choose one of your own. On a separate piece of paper, describe its unusual characteristics and explain the purpose of those characteristics. Draw a picture of the creature you chose.

- Blue-ringed Octopus
- Sea Wasp Jellyfish
- Stonefish
- Tridacna Clam
- Devilfishes
- Tasseled Frogfish
- Snake Eel
- Ambon Scorpionfish
- Flamboyant Cuttlefish
- Smooth Trunkfish
- Whiskered Stingfish
- Spotfin Lionfish
- Clown Blenny
- Dragon Wrasse
- Porcupinefish
- Flying Gurnard
- Goosefish
- Longnose Filefish
- Leopard Moray Eel
- Northern Seahorse
- Leafy Sea Dragon
- Trumpetfish

