

## Before reading

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### Tips for reading with children

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### Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book.

**su and si pronounced /zh/**



Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

treasure    vision

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### Talk about the book

Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following questions.




-  This book is about coral reefs. Do you know what coral reefs are?
-  What different animals do you think live in coral reefs?

While you are reading, look at page 24.

-  Can you think of some other ways we can live more carefully to protect coral reefs?
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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

-  **Plankton** are tiny plants and animals that float in the sea. They are eaten by many different sea creatures.
-  **Erosion** is when land or stone is gradually damaged and removed by waves, rain or wind.
-  To **recover** means to get better after being ill or injured.