

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY

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Coral reefs

Our art mural represents the coral reefs around the world; such as the great barrier reef, the Breaker, Belize and the Indonesia reef. These reefs are just one example of the beauty nature has to offer in the world, the beauty the oceans have to offer. They represent life, joy and peace. Their enriched colours and texture create a surreal environment, yet very calming and peaceful. However, coral reefs around the world are collapsing, and rapidly dying. Without these ecosystems, our oceans will no longer function the way they now do, and will no longer be.

Each individual created their own piece, painting their emotions and feelings into what they believe a coral reef to be. Each artist has their own unique technique, so when all squares are put together, they all create a “quilt-effect”. Starting from the bottom right corner, are rich colours and lively fish, what coral reefs should look like. However as the mural progresses on, on a diagonal, the colours slowly fade, and less and less fish are to be found. Our coral reefs are now becoming exactly this. Finally, to the top left corner, is what coral reefs will soon be; dead and barren.

This mural represents the beauty our oceans once had, and slowly, gives the shocking evidence and painful truth of what coral reefs are now becoming. Through the shocking truth, observers come to the harsh realities humanity has done to coral reefs. We need to a stop towards this, we must put a stop to the destruction, and this mural is a great way to start.