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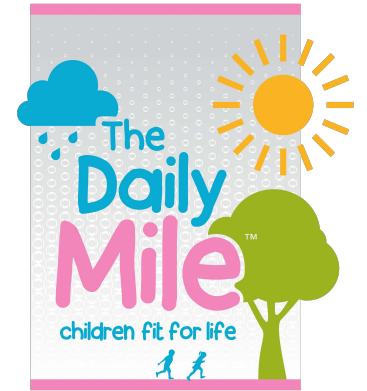
Great Barrier Reef

- The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the world
- Around 1,616 miles in length
- Astronauts can see the Great Barrier Reef from space
- It is relatively young being a mere 500,000 years old



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Can you name some animals that live in the Great Barrier Reef?



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- *More than 1,500 species of fish*
- *411 types of hard coral, one-third of the world's soft corals*
- *134 species of sharks and rays*
- *Six species of sea turtles*
- *More than 30 species of marine mammals, including the dugong.*

