

## ★Kira kira lagoon★

- Kira kira lagoon is a corner with coral reef, warm sea, mangroves and eelgrass.
- Many colorful fish and tropical creatures in this corner probably will warmly welcome you.
- One fourth of the creatures in all of the world's seas, live in the coral reef. The Great Barrier Reef is the most famous coral reef in the world.
- We know 400 kinds coral in Japan.



↑ This is corals and fish.

### About Coral Reef

- Out of 500,000 kinds of sea creatures in the world sea, a quarter inhabit the coral area.
- There are 400 kinds of coral reef in Japan.
- In fact, the coral reefs that look like a big lump are a gathering of small animals.
- One individual of coral is called a polyp.
- They have various shapes.
- The coral looks like a table a branch and a bundle.

This is a moray eel in coral reef. →

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←You can make a waves this corner.

## About amamo

- Amamo is called eelgrass
- Creatures in the eelgrass forest can live safely because these creatures are hard to locate by enemies.

This is amamo corner. →



## About Mangrove

- Mangrove is a kind of plant that can grow in sea water.
- It has many legs like octopus roots.
- It lives near the estuary in subtropical regions.

←This is a young mangrove.

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