

Program Resources

Aquatic Adventure

The following links and resources can be used to spur projects or discussions that relate to the CCSS, specifically Grades 1-5 ELA –Literacy.SL 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5 (Comprehension and Collaboration & Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas).

Webquests:

K-2- Pond Life: <http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=80572>
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Links:

http://www.ict.mic.ul.ie/bed3/2008_sites/bridget_osullivan/default.html
Microscopic pond life- A Virtual Pond Dip: <http://www.microscopy-uk.org.uk/ponddip/>
<http://sciencenetlinks.com/lessons/pond-1-pond-life/>

[Identifying Aquatic Insects From Your Pond](#)

[Key to Aquatic Macroinvertebrates](#)

Books:

Mr. Big: A Tale of Pond Life by Terence Lindsey
Pond Circle by Betsy Franco
Would You Rather Be a Pollywog?: All About Pond Life by Bonnie Worth (Cat in the Hat)

Word Search:

Common Pond Creatures:
http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/olc/attachments/pond_word_search.pdf

Journal Ideas:

- Pick an animal that lives on top of the water, in the water, or around the edge of the pond and describe what adaptations it has to be able to live where it does.
- Write or tell a story from the point of view of an animal in the pond. Include how it gets food, shelter and water.
- Pick one creature and explain how it is part of a pond food web.

Science Project Ideas:

Grade 9-12: <http://www.nwf.org/pdf/2011/Pond-Life-9-12.pdf>