

Program Resources

Monarchs

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-

3-5 Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly <http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=53108>

Discovering the Monarch Butterfly (Students make a booklet):

<http://www.createwebquest.com/mstiffany/discovering-monarch-butterflies>

Links:

Monarch Watch: <http://www.monarchwatch.org/>

The Journey North Has great ideas and lessons: <http://www.learner.org/jnorth/monarch/>

Lesson plans, graphic organizers, etc. <http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/>

Good ideas for K-8

<http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/monarchbutterfly/teacherandstudent/index.shtml>

Milkweed info: <http://www.pollinationstation.org/monarch-butterflies-need-your-help.html>

Word Search:

<http://www.fws.gov/saintmarks/education/pdf/Butterfly%20Activity%20Sheet.pdf>

Journal Ideas:

- Make observations of a monarch in any stage of development.
- Sketch a caterpillar or butterfly in your journal or color a picture and add it to the journal.
- Write or tell a story from the point of view of a caterpillar. Include what happens up until it becomes a butterfly.
- Draw the life cycle of the Monarch
- If you were wrapped in a chrysalis for several days, what would you be thinking about?

Science Project Ideas:

Research Projects:

- <http://www.monarchwatch.org/class/challeng.htm>
- <http://www.monarchwatch.org/class/studproj/index.htm>
- <http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/monarchbutterfly/documents/BFCI/Activity2.pdf>