

Pond Habitat

FOR THE COMMON CORE CLASSROOM

Vocabulary ~ Little Book ~ Games ~ Art and more!

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Pond Definitions

- Amphibian:** a creature able to live in water or on land. They begin their lives in water.
- Bacteria:** tiny organisms that are so small to be seen with the naked eye. Some can be helpful and some can be harmful.
- Beaver:** an animal that lives in a pond. They are known for their dam building and their beaver dams.
- Crayfish:** a freshwater crustacean that lives in ponds.
- Frog:** an amphibian that lives in ponds.
- Froglet:** a young frog.
- Water Lily:** a plant that grows in ponds.

Print and cut apart these numbers. Pull 1 number at a time when playing Pond Bingo. Read the corresponding definition and have the players find the matching word.

pond bingo

Picture Cards

Vocabulary Cards

amphibian
froglet
pond
water lily
bacteria
tadpole
toad
crayfish
beaver
turtle

Splashy Sentences

Directions: Choose 3 Pond Vocabulary Cards and write the definition of each.

Word _____

Word _____

Word _____

Word _____

The Pond Habitat

Name _____

Directions: Cut out the pond habitat cards and glue them to the page. You can also draw your own pond habitat.

Ponds fresh water habitats

A pond is a small, still body of fresh water. This means the water is not salty like it is in the ocean.

amphibian
bacteria
beaver

Materials:
1 Blue Rectangle
1 Royal Blue Rectangle
1 Dark Brown Triangle
1 Gray Rectangle
1 Dark Green Triangle
1 Dark Green Triangle
2 Brown Triangles
1 Dark Green Triangle
1 Orange Triangle
1 Yellow Triangle
1 White Triangle
1 White Triangle
1 White Triangle
1 White Triangle

Levels of the Pond

Stone: This is the edge of the pond where the water meets the land. Here you will find numerous types of plants, grasses, and algae. Depending on the stone, some plants may be small fish and microorganisms may live on the stone.

Shore: This is the top of the pond. Here you will find water lilies, and other plants and animals that live on the shore.

Open Water: This is the middle of the pond. Here you will find many different types of plants and animals that live in the open water.

Directions: Cut out the different pond level labels and glue them in the appropriate places. Draw animals and plants that may live in each level.

Pond Art Project

Materials:
1 Blue Rectangle
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1 Dark Green Triangle
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Directions: Hold the rectangle in a vertical position and fold top to bottom in half. Hold the fold, cut and round the top two corners. On the folded end, cut out three small triangles or v-shaped cuts from one end to the other to create pointy toes. Glue the front foot overlapping the front of the body below the eyes. Make the foot start down and forward. Lift the back leg and glue the back foot under the end of the leg so that it points straight down.

Feet: light green speckled
Eye: orange
Use a black pen or colored pencil to make a circle in the middle of the orange eye.
Use a blue crayon to make lines in the pond.
Use a brown crayon to make lines on the tree trunk and branch.

Finished Product

habitats

A pond is a small, still body of fresh water. This means the water is not salty like it is in the ocean.

Most ponds are shallow enough for plants to grow all the way across the pond. Plants live in the water or along the shore. They have long roots that grow under the water. Plants make food and oxygen for animals.

Directions: Draw some plants in and around your pond.

