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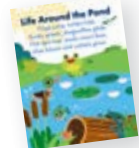
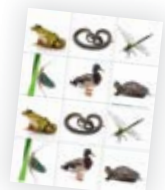






















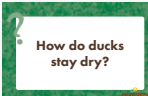

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		COMMUNITY CHALLENGE	LANGUAGE/LITERACY	MATH AND REASONING	CREATIVE ARTS	MUSIC AND MOVEMENT			
LESSON 1		TURTLE Turtles are reptiles that live in ponds, rivers, lakes and even oceans. These cold-blooded reptiles have existed for over 200 million years.	Turtle at the Pond SED 3c Social Relationships CA 4a Drama PD 1 Gross Motor	Life Around the Pond LLD 3a Phonological Awareness 	Pond Matching M 1c Number Sense 	Turtle Pull Toy ★ SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 3a Visual Arts CA 4a Drama 	Turtle Song PD 1 Gross Motor	Turtle Pond SED 4a Problem-Solving LLD 2a Communication 	The Turtle, the Beaver and the Pond ★ LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 2		SNAKE Some snakes can live in ponds, marshes or lakes. They prefer quiet calm waters. Snakes search for hidden prey in the water, under rocks and in crevices.	I Spy a Snake SED 3c Social Relationships ATL 1a Attention & Persistence M 5 Patterns	Snake Letters LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge	Frog Jump ★ M 1a Number Sense PD 1 Gross Motor 	Pattern Snake PD 2 Fine Motor M 5 Patterns CA 3b Visual Arts 	Wiggle Rhythms CA 1b Music CA 2b Dance & Movement M5 Patterns	Threading Snakes M 5 Patterns PD 2 Fine Motor SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 	Snakes LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 3		TADPOLE Tadpoles live in freshwater ponds and streams until they transform into adults that live on land. These tiny creatures, also called polliwogs, look like little fish with big heads and bellies.	Five Little Tadpoles SED 3b Social Relationships M 1e Number Sense	Pond Explorers LLD 3b Phonological Awareness LLD 2d Communication 	I Spy Pond M 1c Number Sense	Tadpole Ribbon Dancer ★ CA 2a & CA 2b Dance & Movement CA 3a Visual Arts 	I'm Sorry CA 2a Dance & Movement SED 3c Social Relationships	Swimming Tadpoles CA 4b Drama SCI 2a Investigation & Inquiry 	In the Small, Small Pond LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 7b Writing 
LESSON 4		FROG Frogs are amphibians, meaning they can exist on both land and in the water. Frogs lay their eggs in the water. When the eggs hatch, the babies are fish-like creatures called tadpoles.	Imagine If . . . SED 1b Self-Awareness LLD 2d Communication	Letter Stories: Ee & Ss LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	Frog & Tadpole ★ M 5 Patterns 	My Little Journal LLD 7a Writing CA 3a Visual Arts SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 	Frog Jump PD 1 Gross Motor LLD 1a Listening	Sticky Tongues SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 4a Drama 	From Tadpole to Frog LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 
LESSON 5		DUCK Ducks are usually found near ponds, streams and lakes. They have webbed feet specifically designed to help them swim. Ducks are social and live in groups called rafts or teams.	Five Little Ducks SED 3c Social Relationships M 1e Number Sense	Pond Rhymes ★ LLD 3a Phonological Awareness	Duck Families M 1c Number Sense 	Quack, Duck CA 3b Visual Arts SED 1b Self-Awareness 	Follow the Duck CA 2b Dance & Movement	Duck Feathers SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SED 4a Problem-Solving 	One Duck Stuck M 1a, M 1b & M 1c Number Sense 

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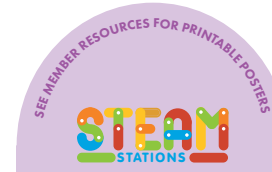
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LESSON 6		SUBMERGENT POND PLANTS Submergent pond plants are completely underwater. They are a great place for fish to hide and are a major source of oxygen in the water. Mermaid plants and hornwort are good examples of submergent plants.	Green Plants SED 3c Social Relationships SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science	Floating Compound Words LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Plant Numbers M 1b Number Sense	Peaceful Pond ★ CA 3b Visual Arts SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 	Stuck in the Muck CA 2b Dance & Movement CA 4a Drama	Classroom Pond SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 	First Things First LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SED 1c Self-Awareness SED 4b Problem-Solving
LESSON 7		BOG PLANTS Bog plants are usually found at the water's edge in shallow water. Their roots grow underwater and their foliage emerges. Bog plants get nutrients from the soil and do not rely on pond water. Cattails are good examples of bog plants.	Cattail Friends SED 1a Self-Awareness SED 3b Social Relationships SS 1a Culture & Community	Turtle & Beaver LLD 6b Reading Comprehension ATL 2b Flexibility & Play 	Plant Count M 1a Number Sense 	Cattails Collage ★ SED 4a Problem-Solving CA 3b Visual Arts 	Bog Plant Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening	Cattail Seeds SCI 4 Technology ATL 1a Attention & Persistence 	Near One Cattail LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 2d Communication SCI 2b Natural & Earth Science
LESSON 8		EMERGENT POND PLANTS Emergent plants are rooted with stiff stems and stand above the water surface. They grow with their roots in the mud underwater and have leaves or spikes that grow through the surface up into the air. Lily pads are a good example of emergent plants.	Can We All Fit? SED 4b Problem-Solving PD 1 Gross Motor	Pond Syllables LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Hornwort Hiding Spot M 1c Number Sense 	Lily Pad Count ★ M 1c & M 1d Number Sense CA 3a Visual Art 	Lily Pad Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement PD 1 Gross Motor	Lily Pad Drop SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science PD 1 Gross Motor 	Over and Under the Pond LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 2a Communication
LESSON 9		FLOATING POND PLANTS Floating plants have roots that hang in the water but the plant is not attached to the pond bottom. Water hyacinths, water lettuce and duckweed are examples of floating plants.	A Pond for All SED 3c Social Relationships PD 1 Gross Motor	Letter Stories: D & Uu LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	Stars in the Pond M 3 Shapes 	Floating Duckweed CA 3b Visual Arts PD 2 Fine Motor 	Floating Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement	Floating Pond Plants SCI 2a & SCI 1b Investigation & Inquiry 	Turtle Splash LLD 5 Concepts of Print M 1b & M 1e Number Sense
LESSON 10		ALGAE Algae are simple organisms that make food from sunlight by photosynthesis, but lack the roots, stems and leaves that a typical plant has. A cluster of algae is called a "bloom." Some algae blooms can poison pond life and steal the oxygen from other pond animals and plants.	Eat the Algae SED 1a Self-Awareness SED 3c Social Relationships PD 2 Gross Motor	Pond Rhyming Words LLD 3a Phonological Awareness 	Floating Ducks M 1c & M 1b Number Sense	Painting Algae ★ SCI 3b Physical Science CA 3a & CA 3b Visual Arts 	Slime Dance SED 1a Self-Awareness PD 4b Personal Care CA 2b Dance & Movement	Algae Sensory Bags SCI 3b Physical Science LLD 7a Writing 	Pond Circle LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science





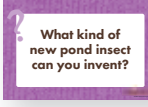








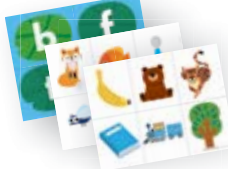















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LESSON 11		Dragonfly Feet SED 4a Problem-Solving ATL 1b Attention & Persistence	Dragonfly Blending LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Land on a Puzzle ★ M 2a Spatial Awareness ATL 1b Attention & Persistence 	Dragonfly Puppet CA 3b Visual Arts CA 4a Drama 	Dragonfly Chase PD 1 Gross Motor LLD 1a Listening	Insect Puzzles SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science M 2a Spatial Awareness 	Are You a Dragonfly? LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 
LESSON 12		Buzzing Mosquito SED 1a Self-Awareness PD 4b Personal Care SED 3c Social Relationships	Mosquito Slap LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Pond Order M 4b Measurement 	Snap a Mosquito LLD 3a Phonological Awareness PD 2 Fine Motor CA 3a Visual Arts 	Mosquito Buzz CA 1b Music LLD 1a Communication	Mosquito Bites SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SED 4a Problem-Solving PD 2 Fine Motor 	The Mosquito LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge LLD 2d Communication LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 13		Stride with Friends SED 1b Self-Awareness SED 4b Problem-Solving	Lily Pad Letters LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	Bigger Than a Mosquito ★ M 4b Measurement	Pond Skater CA 3a & CA 3b Visual Arts SED 1c Self-Awareness 	Skating Dance PD 1 Gross Motor LLD 1a Listening CA 4a Drama	Making Ripples SCI 1a Investigation & Inquiry SCI 3b Physical Science SED 4a Problem-Solving 	Jump, Frog, Jump! LLD 5 Concepts of Print LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension PD 1 Gross Motor 
LESSON 14		The Mayfly's Tail ATL 1a Attention & Persistence SED 3c Social Relationships PD 1 Gross Motor	Letter Stories: Gg & Hh LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	Hiding Flies ★ M 1b Number Sense 	Making Mayflies CA 3b Visual Arts CA 4a Drama ATL 2b Flexibility & Play 	Mayfly Tap M 1b Number Sense LLD 1a Listening CA 2b Dance & Movement	Mayfly Wings SCI 4 Technology SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 3b Visual Arts 	Mae the Mayfly LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 2a Communication SED 3d Social Relationships 
LESSON 15		Swimming in the Pond SED 1a Self-Awareness SED 3c Social Relationships	At the Pond LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Pond Sort ★ M 6 Classification 	Design a Backswimmer Bug CA 3a Visual Arts LLD 2a Communication 	Backward Dance CA 2b Dance & Movement PD 1 Gross Motor	Pond Life SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science M 6 Classification 	Life in the Pond LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 2b Dance & Movement 














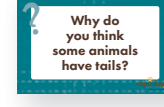




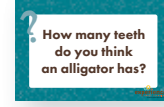





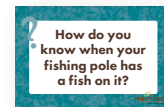
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LESSON 16		SNAIL Snail's bodies are protected by a hard shell. Their heads feature a pair of tentacles or feelers. Snails eat plants, algae, chalk, limestone and even each other.	Slow-Moving Leader SED 1c Self-Awareness SED 3 Social Relationships CA 2b Dance & Movement	Slow Snail ★ LLD 3c Phonological Awareness LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	Number Snails M 1b & M 1c Number Sense	Snail Trail CA 3b Visual Arts LLD 7a Writing 	Slow Snail Dance CA 3a Dance & Movement CA 4a Drama	Swirling Snail PD 2 Fine Motor SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 3b Visual Arts 	Snail Crossing LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 17		CRAWFISH Crawfish are sometimes known as "crayfish" or "crawdads." They are nocturnal animals and live in bodies of freshwater, like ponds, streams and rivers. Crawfish eat by using their pincers, which are large claws that are specialized for defending themselves and cutting their food.	Be a Crawfish SED 1d Self-Awareness CA 2b Dance & Movement	Pinching Sounds LLD 3c Phonological Awareness LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge	Groups of Ducks M 1d Number Sense 	Crawfish Clapper ★ CA 1b Music CA 3a Visual Arts 	Crawfish Clap CA 1b Music M 5 Patterns	Digging Holes SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SCI 4 Technology 	Raccoon on His Own LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 18		LIZARD Pond lizards are carnivorous and eat tadpoles, insects and worms. Often found lounging on branches overhanging water, they can dive quickly to escape predators.	Lost Its Tail SED 3c Social Relationships LLD 2a Communication ATL 1a Attention & Persistence	Who's in the Pond? ★ LLD 3b Phonological Awareness	Counting Lizard Tails M 1c & M 1d Number Sense 	Listen & Draw LLD 7a Writing SED 1a Self-Awareness ATL 1b Attention & Persistence 	Losing a Lizard Tail CA 2a Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening	Long Tails SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SED 4a Problem-Solving 	A Color of His Own LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 3b Physical Science 
LESSON 19		ALLIGATOR Alligators live in rivers, lakes, ponds, swamps, bayous and marshes. These reptiles are strong swimmers and have webbed feet and strong tails that propel them through the water.	Do You See the Alligator? SED 1a Self-Awareness PD 4b Personal Care SED 3c Social Relationships	Letter Snap! LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge LLD 3c Phonological Awareness	Measure My Tail ★ M 4a Measurement 	Pond Postcard SED 1b Self-Awareness SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science LLD 7a Writing 	Alligator Dance CA 2b Dance & Movement	Alligator Teeth ★ PD 4a & PD 4b Personal Care 	Flap Your Wings LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 2a Communication 
LESSON 20		FISH Common fish found in ponds include largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish. Fish are vertebrate animals, which means their spinal cords are surrounded by bone or cartilage. Fish have gills that extract oxygen from the water around them.	What Did You Catch? SED 3c Social Relationships LLD 2d Communication	Pond Words LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Catch a Fish! M 1b Number Sense 	My Mini Pond ★ SS 4 History & Sense of Time SED 1b Self-Awareness LLD 7a Writing CA 3a Visual Arts 	Fish Bubbles CA 2a & CA 2b Dance & Movement	Fishing at the Pond LLD 2a Communication CA 4a Drama 	Fish Is Fish LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SS 4 History & Sense of Time CA 2b Dance & Movement 