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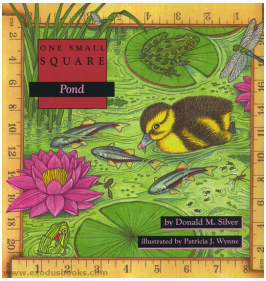
1ST GRADE

OBSERVING RELATIONSHIPS & ENVIRONMENT



State Standards:

1.RL.2.1 1.RL.4.1 1.RL.2.3 1.RL.2.3
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Objective: learn basic needs of animals, relate it to a fish. Discuss the habitat of a fish and what happens to the fish habitat when we pollute.

Activity: large, clear plastic bowl with plastic fish floating. Talk about the different sources of pollution, with small clear beakers of colored water representing different kinds of pollution. Volunteers pour the "pollution" into the fish habitat, moving through each kind of pollution. Watch how the water gets dirtier and dirtier. What is that doing to the fish habitat?