



For this activity, you will need to visit a pond near you or look up pictures of ponds to study the plants, insects, and animals that live at a pond.

- 1. Take some notes, and observe the nature that you see. What kind of plants are in the water, what kinds of plants are on the edges near the water? What birds do you see, do any go in the water? Can you observe any fish or turtles?
- 2. Think about what the pond could be like under the water surface. You can also look up what types of animals might inhabit your local pond. At Wildwood we have many animals. Most notorious is Jaws, a snapping turtle, but we also have crappie and bass fish, there are dragon flies, canadian geese, frogs, snakes, and much more.

To see the Youtube video, visit https://youtu.be/iQjILVw33rU





3. Use your favorite drawing tools to sketch the pond. Leave room to give half of the page to under the water of the pond, and half the page to above the water. Choose the time of day, and what weather you want to showcase in your drawing