

Gran Gran's Pond Dipping Plan!

What you'll need

Container/
washing up tub

Magnifying glass

Guide to pond life

Net



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Get your washing up tub, magnifying glass, net and the guide to pond life ready.

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Go to the pond and with your net, gently take out some pond life.

3



Put the pond life into the white washing up tub.

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Use your magnifying glass to see the different creatures and the guide to see what they are.

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Remember to empty the creatures back into the pond once you've finished looking at them.

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Make sure to wash your hands after your pond life catching adventures.

Pond Life Guide



Water beetles live in fresh water ponds. The most common water beetles are the Common Black Diving Beetle which can grow up to 1cm long.



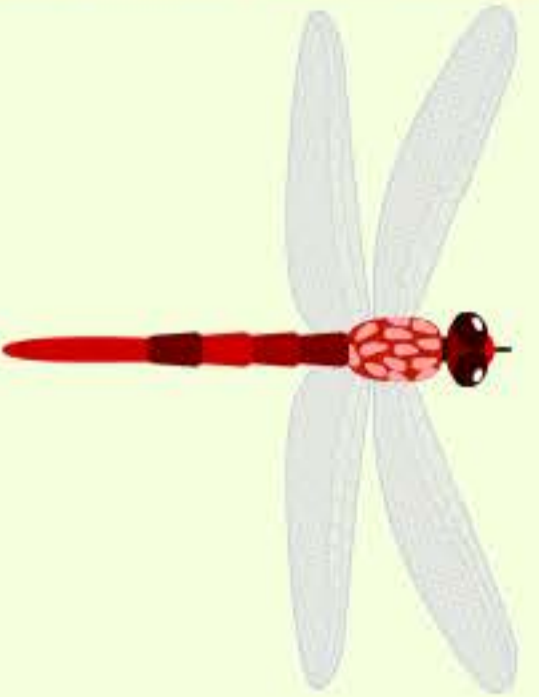
Mayflies have up to three long thin tail bristles, with lace-like wings. They hold their wings straight, closed over their backs.



Tadpoles eventually turn into frogs. They have long fin-like tails and have external gills until they are about 6 weeks old.



Water spiders can look silvery on its abdomen. This is because of the air bubbles it traps in its hairs, which help it breath underwater.



Dragon flies come in different colours, have four large wings. They can also have coloured patches on their long body.

