SNAIL INQUIRY - GRADE 2

SUE PHILIP (/USERS/SUSAN-PHILIP)

Teacher and students will go on several nature walks in order to conduct a detailed inquiry into snails, their habitat, basic needs, and benefits to humans and the environment. Research will be conducted outside and in the classroom, in order to set up a snail habitat in the classroom for further inquiry and study opportunities.

Grade Level: 2

Strand and Topic: Understanding Life Systems: Growth and Changes in Animals

Inquiry Focus:

What is a snail and what makes a snail a snail (characteristics of snails that are similar/different to other animals)?

What do snails need in order to survive in their natural habitat (i.e.: what do snails need to meet their basic needs)?

How do snails help humans and our environment? Why should humans protect their environment?

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RESOURCES

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- Instructional Planning and Delivery (https://connex.stao.ca/sites/default/files/gr2_snails_instructionalplanninganddelivery.docx)
- Resources (https://connex.stao.ca/sites/default/files/gr2_snails_resources.docx)
- Assessment (https://connex.stao.ca/sites/default/files/gr2_snails_assessment.docx)
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- Activity 5 (https://connex.stao.ca/sites/default/files/gr2_snails_activity5.docx)
- Complete File (https://connex.stao.ca/sites/default/files/gr2_snails_complete.docx)

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