

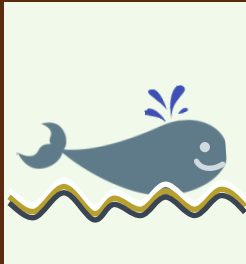


# Discovery Card!

## American Sign Language

Can you find these special places in the garden?

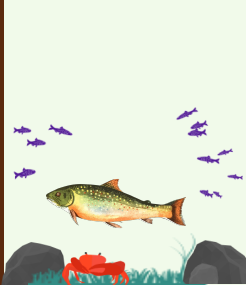
American Sign Language (ASL) is an “action language” and not traditionally written down. A hearing impairment doesn’t keep you from reading and writing in your own native language! We have included ASL here so that curious learners can learn how to fingerspell the titles letter by letter!



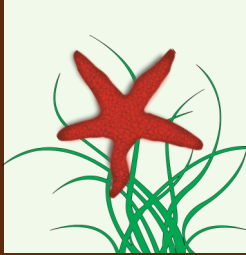
Pretend you’re a salmon out in the deep ocean. Take a swim around the Grey Whale to find all its body parts. Which parts are represented by plants?



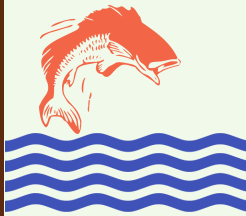
Take a rest next to these plants that thrive in soggy soil, and growing inside something that kids swim in when they’re little! Can you find the “blue clue”?



Now you’re swimming near a rocky beach, with plants that look like creatures you might see at low tide. Which plants look like Sea Anemones? Can you find two more tide pools?



Take a swim into each of the starfish arms, and look closely at the nearby plants. How are their leaves and flowers different from each other, or the same?



Swim upstream and rest in the pools, with plants and animals all around. Watch out for the bear’s paw and other predators!

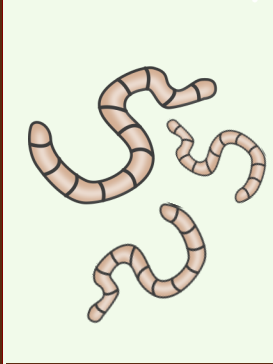


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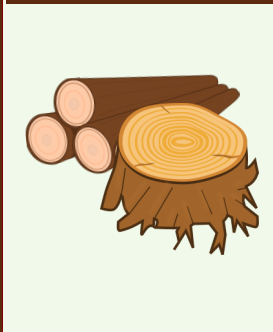
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Congratulations- you have reached the spawning grounds! Now turn back into a person and find all the places you swam. How far can you see?



All soil creatures decompose dead leaves and plants into good compost, and the ones living in this bin make their compost from our leftover fruit and vegetable scraps! How many of these creatures have you seen before?



These logs are being decomposed too! Can you count their tree rings, and find the knotholes where their branches grew? What things do you see around you that were made from trees?



All these flowers provide nectar and pollen for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other beneficial insects! How many pollinators can you see?



Willow branches have a special ability to sprout roots, so they soon became tree trunks with their own branches! How many branches can you count?



This is a fun place for kids and grownups to roll downhill! Pretend you are a raindrop, a rock, or a log while you are rolling. How does it feel?



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