

Insects in the

Classroom

Gallery: MBBY

Course Name: It's Alive

Grade Level: K

Activity: Post

Title: Live Insects in the Classroom

Approximate Time Required: Long term

Objective:

Students will be able to learn about live insects by observing and interacting with them in the classroom.

Materials Needed:

Aquarium
Magnifying glass
Petri dishes with lids

Procedure:

There are many insects that make great classroom pets. They can be collected in the school yard, purchased at local pet stores, or ordered online. Crickets, cockroaches, lady bugs, walking sticks, and caterpillars are just a few that can be easily cared for in the classroom.

Refer to <http://insected.arizona.edu/rear.htm> for specifics on feeding, handling, and raising insects.

Evaluation:

Keep a journal of observations and interactions with classroom insects

Georgia Standards:

SKCS1, SKCS5, SKL2

Sources:

<http://insected.arizona.edu/rear.htm>