

A New Home for **Darcy** and **Freddy**



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A colorful illustration of a pond scene. In the center, a pond is surrounded by green grass and yellow reeds. Several grey frogs are in the water, and a red dragonfly character is flying nearby. A speech bubble from the frogs says "We will miss you. Goodbye!". Another speech bubble from the red dragonfly character says "It's time to find a new place to live, Freddy.". In the foreground, a green frog sits on a grey rock, with a speech bubble saying "I think so too.". The background is a light blue sky with a yellow sun. The bottom of the page has a decorative pattern of light blue leaves and a red dragonfly logo.

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Goodbye!**

**It's time to find
a new place
to live, Freddy.**

**I think so
too.**





Darcy the Dragonfly and Freddy the Frog live in a small pond.

They like their home but it is getting too crowded.

Together, the friends set off on an adventure to find a new home!

Will they find the perfect pond?

**What a huge house!
And there's a pond in the garden.
What luck! Let's take a closer look.**




**Look over there,
Darcy!**



**he two friends make an
exciting discovery!**

**They see a huge house with a large
pond in the garden.**




**We can't live here.
I don't see any plants or
fish in the water.**

Ugh!
**There's too
much algae in
the water.**



Darcy and Freddy are disappointed to see algae covering the pond surface.

Do you think this is a good home for Darcy and Freddy?



There's another
pond over there, Freddy.
It looks **huge!**

This is a
really **big pond.**
But... what is that smell?



**Darcy and Freddy hurry
towards the huge “pond”.**

**Do you think this is a good home
for Darcy and Freddy?**

wheeeee!

**Eeks! We can't
stay here!**



Argh!



Do you think
we'll find a
new home,
Darcy?

I don't know but
we have to
keep trying.



Oh, hello **Kelly!**
It's nice to
meet you.

Hello!
My name is Kelly.
Are you new to
Gardens by the Bay?

Er... Where is
this "Gardens
by the Bay"?

Where? It's right here!
I live at Dragonfly Lake. It's
one of the beautiful places at
Gardens by the Bay. Let me
show you around!



**Darcy and Freddy meet a
new friend, Kelly the Kingfisher.**

**She shows them around Dragonfly Lake.
Darcy and Freddy love it!**

Nibong Palm

Nipah Palm

Lipstick Palm

Traveller's Palm

Papyrus

Giant Taro

Red Canna

Giant Reed

Sweet Flag

The water is so clean. It's different from the places we saw earlier.

I think we should make this our home!

The different plants absorb nitrogen so that algae does not form in the water.

Water Lily

Whorled Pennywort

Mosaic Plant

Creeping Daisy

Sea Holly

The reed beds also help to keep the water clean.



**arcy and Freddy decide to make
Dragonfly Lake their new home.**

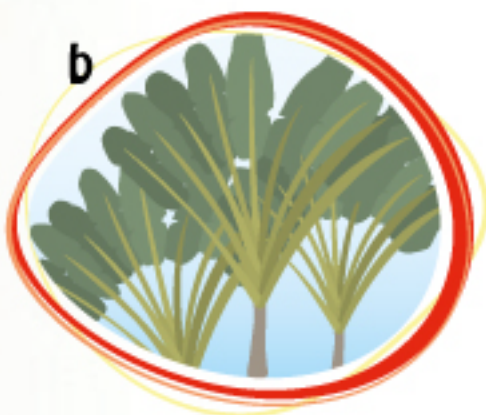


Activity Sheet 1

Can you name these aquatic plants found at the Dragonfly Lake?



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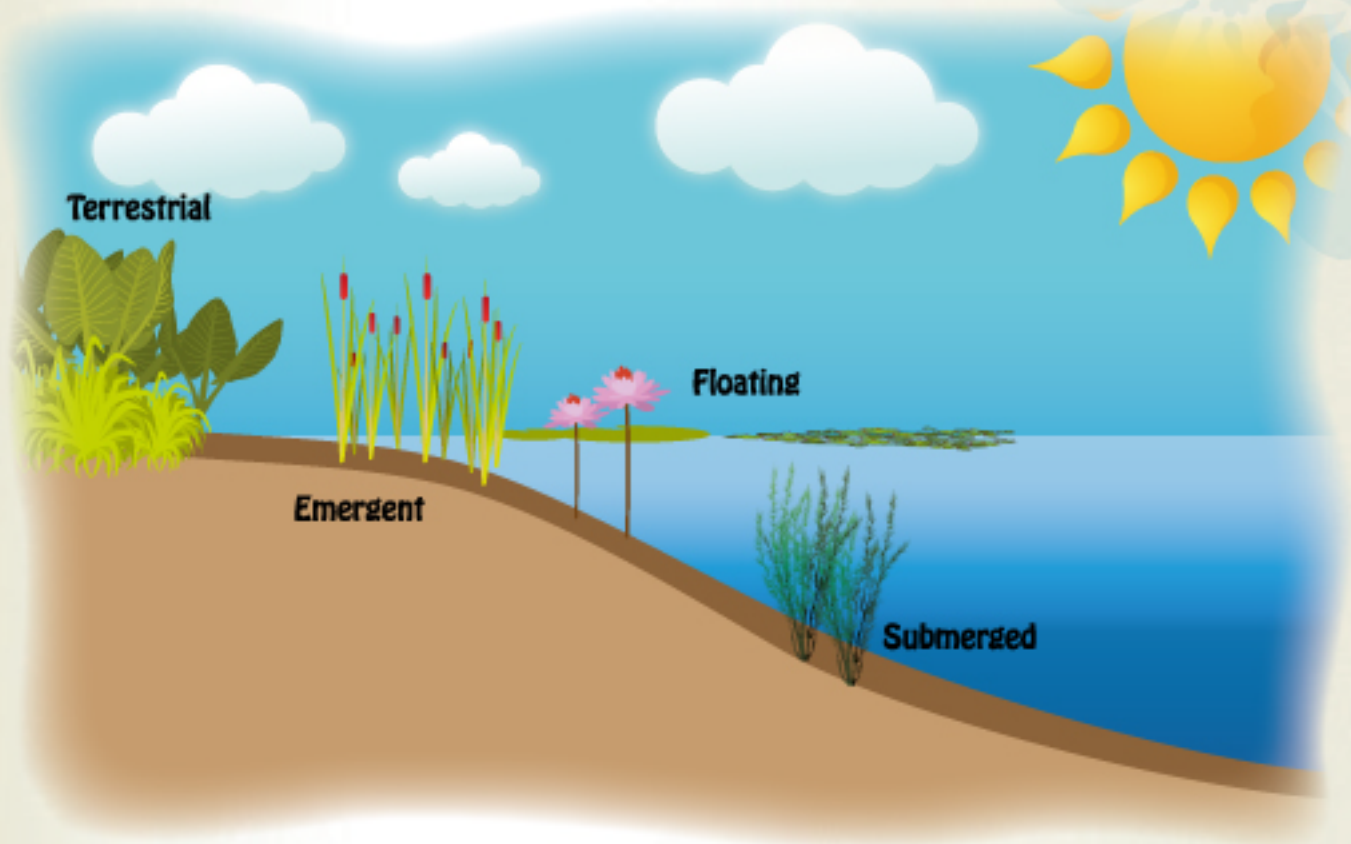


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Activity Sheet 2

Place the aquatic plants in the Dragonfly Lake according to their types!



Floating: _____

Emergent: _____

Terrestrial: _____

Floating: Whorled Pennywort, Water Lily
Emergent: Red Canna, Papyrus
Terrestrial: Traveller's Palm, Creeping Daisy