



Term 1, Lesson 3

Flora & Fauna

Learning Objectives:

1. Define flora and fauna;
2. Research different flora and fauna in the wetland environment;
3. Demonstrate knowledge by presenting findings to the class.



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What are flora and fauna?



Flora - plants



Fauna - animals

Scientific name - the taxonomic name of the organism. It includes the genus and species and is mainly used by scientists.

Common name - the name of an organism generally used by the community.

Classroom Activities

Activity 1 -

Research one plant and one animal at your local wetland.

Identify:

- The species common name and scientific name;
- The habitat the species is found in;
- Distinguishing characteristics;
- How the species contributes to wetland functioning.

