

# Exploring Habitats

(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

1 hour

Learn about habitats and their importance to all living things. Discover how water and soil play an important part in every habitat. Students create their own animal habitats!

## Grade Level Expectations in Science:

- 1.1.5 - Explain how some earth materials are used by living things (e.g. water and soil for growing plants.)
- 1.1.6 - Observe and describe characteristics of living organisms (e.g., plants have stems and leaves).
- 1.3.8 - Observe and record that most living things need food, water, and air.
- 1.3.10 - Observe and show how organisms live in specific places (e.g. fish live in pond)
- 2.1.1 - Wonder and ask questions about objects, organisms, and events based on observations of the natural world.
- 2.1.5 - Report observations of simple investigations using drawings and simple sentences.
- 2.2.2 - Raise questions about the natural world, and seek answers by making careful observations and trying things out.
- 3.2.4 - Describe what organisms obtain from their environment (e.g., plants needing sunlight).



A student's ocean habitat created for a dolphin