



TEACHER'S GUIDE

Life Science

GLE# GRADE 2

- Objectives:** Identify physical characteristics of organisms (eg. worms, amphibians, plants) {LS-E-A4 }
- Materials:**
- Book: Any Moby Pincher book
 - Bingo cards: Cards for each student with different plants, animals, amphibians, insects, printed on the card (forms provided)
 - Bingo covers: Use buttons, pennies, or paper dots
- Introduction:** Moby is a giant crawfish that lives in Crawfish Town. Crawfish town is located near a swamp on the bayou. There are many plants, animals, insects & amphibians in the town.
- Procedure:**
1. Read any Moby Pincher book- children may act out the story using props as the story is read.
 2. Give each student a bingo card and bingo covers
- Closing:** Teacher will read Moby Pincher book giving students facts about the different animals, insects, plants, etc, that are in the book and also on their cards. Teacher will instruct students to place a bingo cover on the plant, animal, insect, etc. on their card as teacher gives a description of each. (Example: I am a fungus that grows in trees. I was used to stuff mattresses, and also in the construction of homes in the early days. The students will use bingo covers to cover the picture of moss on their card.) Eventually someone will bingo.
- Enrichment:** Students will make two or three bingo cards using their card as a guide. Students will write descriptions of their animals, insects, plants, etc. The cards and descriptions will be placed in a folder for the children to divide into groups and play the game or take home to play with parents.
- Assessment:** Teacher will observe the students folders and discuss the characteristics and habitats of the animals, plants, insects, amphibians, etc.