



Setting the Stage
Critters in Action
Episode 5.1
Something Fishy!

Before The Show

Many teachers like to start off with an Experience/Wonder/Discover chart to record kids' experiences with animals and the questions they wonder about. Throughout the course of the theme their discoveries and questions are continually added to the chart. Any of the following questions will help you "fish" for your students' stories and questions about the world of fish. Dive in!

- Have you ever seen a fish?
- What did they look like?
- What did they do?
- What is the difference between fish and dogs?
- What does a fish need to live that a dog doesn't need?
- How are dogs and fish the same?
- What do you wonder about fish?

During The Show

Be on the lookout for inquiry modeling by the video characters

- asking good science questions
- using tests for comparison
- using tools to make a better comparison
- exploring properties by manipulating, measuring, and observing with the senses,
- making predictions
- using the Internet to post questions and collaborate with others

The Show

Digger is the proud papa bear of the latest additions to the Science Seekers' critter collection. FISH! How do we care for them? What do they eat? What makes a good home for fish? Most important, what do fish do? Their friend Mr. Animalis, or "Mr. A" as Packy calls him, makes another guest appearance and shares some of his animal wisdom.

After The Show

- What did you notice the fish doing in their aquariums?
- What did Mr. Animalis put in the Science Seekers' fish aquarium?

Show What YOU Know

The BIG question asked during the video will help launch authentic hands-on activities in your classroom. After investigating, share your discoveries with other Finders Seekers!

"Dear Fish Seekers,
Did you ever watch fish swimming
around in their home? What did you
discover about fish?

Tell Us! Show us!
Email or fax us!"

Share your discoveries as you wish

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