

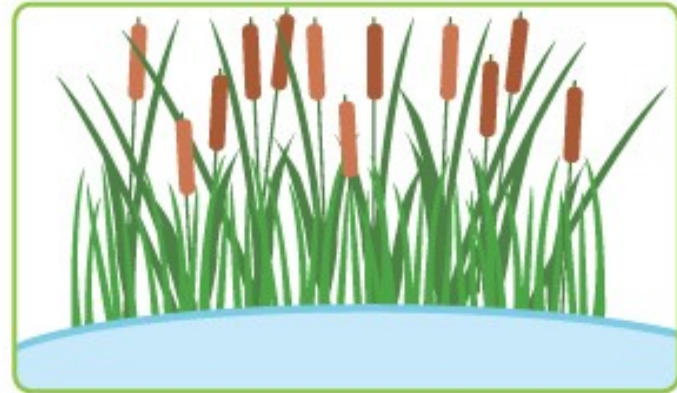
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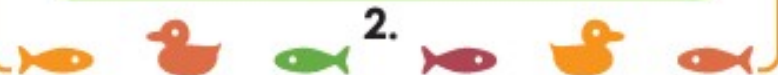
# Over by the Pond



Over by the pond,  
Tall cattails grow.



Over by the pond,  
Lives a big green frog.



Over by the pond,  
Dragonflies fly.



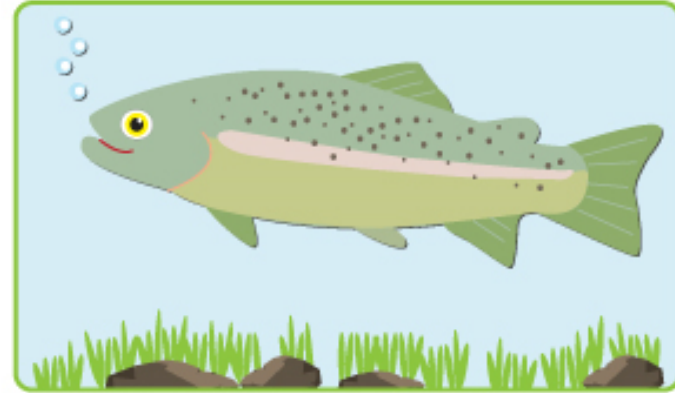
**Over by the pond,  
Mosquitos buzz.**



**4.**



**And deep in the pond,  
A pretty fish swims.**



**5.**



**What other creatures do you  
think live near, or in, the pond?**



**6.**



**Ask your child these questions after sharing the story (if he/she is verbal). These are open-ended questions so in most cases, there is not a "right" or "wrong" answer.**

***Where should we go if we want to visit a pond?***

***What safety rules are important to remember when visiting a pond?***

***If you could be any pond animal, plant or insect, which one would you be? Why did you choose that one?***

