

# Plant Growth and Changes Highlights



Grade: 3    Length: 2 hours    Number of volunteers requested: 3    Student Booklet: Provided

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## Activities

### Whole group:

- Students will explore 4 different habitats in Mosquito Park with Dr. Green! Students will be broken into “swarms” and will rotate through the stations.

### Station 1: Deciduous Forest

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★ ★

- Look at the deciduous forest habitat
- Make a rubbing of a leaf
- Identifying various trees using a dichotomous key



### Station 2: Grassland

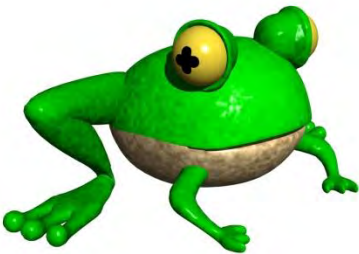
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- Explore the grassland habitat
- Make a grassland creature to take home

### Station 3: Coniferous Forest

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★ ★

- Discover the coniferous forest
- Examine and sketch various seeds



### Station 4: Pond

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★ ★

- Examine the pond habitat
- Study the water lily
- Make an origami frog

### Closing activity:

Ask each swarm to decide which habitat would be the best for them to live in and explain why.