

# Aquarium

Grades 4-6

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Overview</b>	The class will travel to a nearby aquarium. During this activity, students will take pictures with a fish species of their choice in order to compare and contrast the species habitat once the class returns to school.
<b>Standards</b>	Students will listen quietly and collaborate with the other students in the class as well as the teachers aids and staff at the aquarium.
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• digital camera</li><li>• tickets into aquarium</li><li>• Kontainer file containing pictures of five different fish species in their natural habitat</li></ul>
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Divide the class into five different groups. The students will stay in these groups throughout the entire trip. The groups also relate to what fish the students will take a picture with.</li><li>2. Once at the aquarium take the groups around to find their respectable species of fish, taking their picture (as a group) in front of the display.</li><li>3. Once back into the classroom upload the pictures that were taken onto Kontainer.</li><li>4. To fetch the pictures go to the Kontainer file and pull up the photos that were taken as well as</li></ol>

	<p>the files from the fish in their natural habitats.</p> <p>5. Have the students compare and contrast the different habitats of the different species of fish. They will need to compare and contrast the differences between the natural and aquarium habitat.</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	To compare and contrast the differences between a fish in its natural habitat and an aquarium.
<b>Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students were well behaved.</li> <li>• Students can find good differences and similarities between the two habitats.</li> </ul>