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Everglades Swamp Symphony

Here is a musical activity where you can create your very own Everglades Symphony! Try it during the day, and at night, to see if you notice anything different. Grab your friends and family and sing along! Encourage your students to step outside and explore the natural world around them using their senses!

Do you hear that? Find a safe outdoor space, close your eyes, take a deep breath, and listen. Try to block out all the sounds made by people, and tune into all the magical sounds of our natural world. It sounds like a symphony, an elaborate musical composition that has many notes and sounds. Challenge yourself to take it a step further, conduct a little research, and to match the sounds with the actual animal. Do you think they live in the Everglades?

Directions: Have your students use this interactive website from SwampScapes to make their own Swamp Symphony. Record it and share it with your classmates.

Swamp Symphony: <http://swampscapes.org/swamp-symphony.html>

Standards: SC.K.N.1.4, SC.1.L.14.1, SC.1.N.1.2, LAFS.1.SL.1.1

Everglades Literacy Lesson Connections:

Can you act like an alligator or ssssing like a snake? Use this lesson plan to take it a step further and have the students make their own symphony by vocally and physically imitating wildlife of the Everglades.

1st grade Lesson 1- Everglades Animal Exploration

<https://www.evergladesliteracy.org/first-grade>

Students will learn that animals communicate through their senses. The students will use their knowledge and imagination to vocally and/or physically imitate wildlife of the Everglades.

Kindergarten Lesson 3 - Who Lives in the Everglades?

<https://www.evergladesliteracy.org/kindergarten>

Students will engage in an interactive presentation to review some of the animals that live in the Everglades. Then, they follow up with classifying animals that do and do not live in the Florida Everglades.