

# Insects in the

# Classroom

**Gallery:** MBBY

**Course Name:** It's Alive

**Grade Level:** K

**Activity:** Post

**Title:** Live Insects in the Classroom

**Approximate Time Required:** Long term

## **Objective:**

Students will be able to learn about live insects by observing and interacting with them in the classroom.

## **Materials Needed:**

Aquarium  
Magnifying glass  
Petri dishes with lids

## **Procedure:**

There are many insects that make great classroom pets. They can be collected in the school yard, purchased at local pet stores, or ordered online. Crickets, cockroaches, lady bugs, walking sticks, and caterpillars are just a few that can be easily cared for in the classroom.

Refer to <http://insected.arizona.edu/rear.htm> for specifics on feeding, handling, and raising insects.

## **Evaluation:**

Keep a journal of observations and interactions with classroom insects

## **Georgia Standards:**

SKCS1, SKCS5, SKL2

Sources:

<http://insected.arizona.edu/rear.htm>