

Explorers Mission: From the Gravel Pit Level 1 teacher's version


INTRODUCTION :


La Ballastière is located in Aire-sur-la-Lys. It's a former sand and gravel extraction site that has been transformed into a natural area. Today, it's a peaceful place for walking and recreation, with water features, paths, and a variety of plants and animals. Visitors can stroll, observe nature, and enjoy the tranquil setting.


OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:

The students' task is to go to the terminals, where they will find a letter, which they must write on their sheet of paper. When they have finished punching and reconstructing the word on their sheet, the students return to you to get the definition.

INTRODUCING THE ANIMALS:

 The perch is a freshwater fish that lives in lakes, ponds, and slow-moving rivers. It has dark stripes on its body, which makes it easy to identify. It feeds on small fish and aquatic insects. In the spring, the perch lays its eggs in the water. It is a lively fish and very common in bodies of water.

 The roach is a small freshwater fish that often lives in groups. It is found in ponds, lakes, and slow-moving rivers. It feeds on plants, algae, and small insects. In spring, it lays its eggs near aquatic plants. The roach is a peaceful and very common fish.

 Reeds are tall plants that grow along waterways, in ponds, rivers, and marshes. They can grow very tall and form large clumps called reedbeds. Reeds provide shelter for many animals, such as birds, fish, and insects. They also help protect riverbanks and keep the water cleaner.

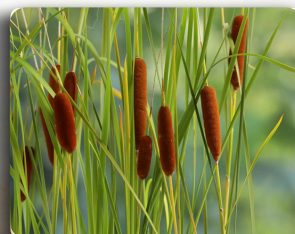
 Rushes are plants that grow in damp areas, near water or in very wet soils. They have thin, straight stems. Rushes provide shelter for small animals and help maintain the balance of natural environments. They are an unassuming but very useful plant.

THE WHY



THE ROACH

THE REED



THE RUSH

