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Science and Math through Literature

River Beds

Sleeping in the World's Rivers

Activity or sorting cards

Sort the animals by different attributes such as:

webbed feet or not

flippers or not

fur or blubber

live only in water or land and water



otters



beaver



capybara



vole



mink



dolphins



hippo



platypus

Animal card games

Memory Card Game Make two copies of each of the sorting card pages and cut out the cards. Mix them up and place them face down on a table. Taking turns, each player should turn over two cards so that everyone can see. If the cards match, he or she keeps the pair and takes another turn. If they do not match, the player should turn the cards back over and it is another player's turn. The player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins.

Who Am I? Copy or download the cards. Poke a hole through each card and tie onto a piece of yarn. Each child should put on a "card necklace" so that the card is on his/her back. Children should ask "yes/no" questions to guess the animals.

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