



## Outdoor Hour Challenge Goldfish

"Too often the wonderful common things are never noticed because of their commonness; and there is no better instance of this than the form and movements of a fish."

*Handbook of Nature Study*, page 145

### Inside Preparation Work:

Read pages 144-148 in the *Handbook of Nature Study*. Make sure to share with your children the diagram of the goldfish on page 145. You can watch a YouTube video of goldfish if you would like: <http://youtu.be/Zz8CBJ4vyqc> (watch full screen).

### Outdoor Hour Time:

Usually I suggest going outdoors for 15-20 minutes for your nature study time but for this challenge you will spend 15 minutes observing your goldfish using the suggested observation questions in the *Handbook of Nature Study* lesson on pages 147-148.

### Follow-Up Activity:

Allow time for a nature journal entry for your goldfish. Your child may want to sketch the diagram on page 145 for their notebook, both the drawing of the fish and the labels. You may choose to use the Goldfish Notebook page provided to record your observations from your Outdoor Hour nature study time.

