



TROPICAL FISH

All Levels

Purpose

To help you explore the elements that are needed to re-create the ‘balanced environment’ God originally made to support these unique creatures and enjoy a truly fascinating hobby.

Exploring

1. Your fish will need more than simply an **aquarium** filled with water. Write in your project book why you need each of the items listed for a ‘balanced’ aquarium.

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| Automatic Heater and Thermometer | Plants |
| Filter and Pump | Aged Water |
| Gravel for the bottom | Covers |

2. Name five **Egg Laying** fish.

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Name five **Live Bearers**.

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Explain the difference between Egg Laying and Live Bearing fish.

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3. Name three **Scavengers**.

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Explain what they do

Doing

Invite your Counsellor to see your **aquarium**. It must be 20 litres or larger. It must contain at least the basic equipment listed under Item No. 1 in *Exploring*. You must have at least three varieties of tropical fish. During your Counsellor’s visit, point out and identify the following:

- Each of the fish in your aquarium.
- All the different plants and equipment in your aquarium.
- The type(s) of food you feed your fish and how often you feed them.

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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