

## NATURE PLAY RECIPE CARD

# Dipnetting

### INGREDIENTS:

- A pond, lake or river
- Large white container or tray
- A dip net or pool scoop

### METHOD:

- Find some water to dipnet in, Choose an area where you can safely access the bank
- Check that the water does not have any blue green algae
- If it looks ok, fill your container with water and place it down on the ground away from the bank
- Take you net and swish it in the water
- Take the net to your container and empty the net
- Take a look and see what you have found
- Decide what type of animals they may be, fish, water bugs, water snails, etc.
- Have another dip to find more
- Always take the animals back to the water when you are finished



### SAFETY AND CARE:

- Don't put your hands in your mouth when dipnetting, you don't want to ingest any of the pond water
- Always wash your hands with soap when you are finished dipnetting
- Always put the animals back into the water when you are finished
- Make sure you don't dipnet near any nesting water birds

### Did you know?

Dragonflies start their life off in the pond and can live up to 4 years as a nymph before they transform and fly.

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