

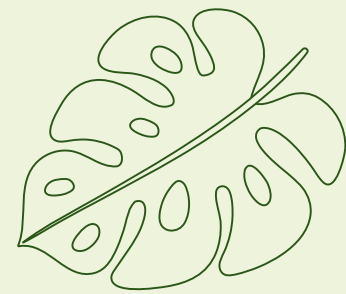


# Don't Let It Loose!

## A lesson on Invasive Species

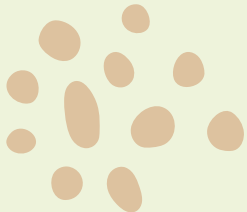


# Learning Objectives

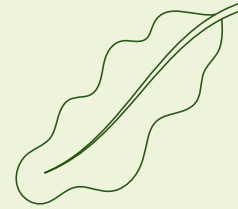


By the end of the lesson, students will:

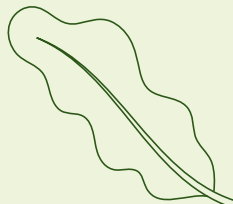
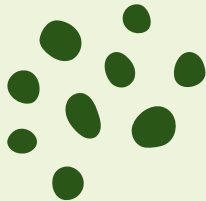
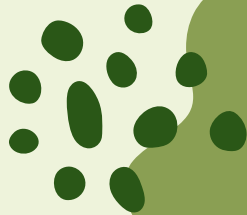
- Understand what invasive species are.
- Learn why invasive species are harmful.
- Identify at least one example of an invasive species (e.g., goldfish).
- Make a personal promise not to release pets or plants into the wild.
- Participate in an interactive game demonstrating how invasive species spread.



# Materials



- Printed coloring sheets of a goldfish
- Crayons or coloring pencils
- "I Vow Not to Let It Loose" pledge (can be written under or on the back of fish)
- A simple image or photo of native species vs. invasive ones (e.g., goldfish vs. minnows)
- Outdoor space for tag game
- Cones (optional for defining game area)




# What is an invasive species?



# Invasive Species

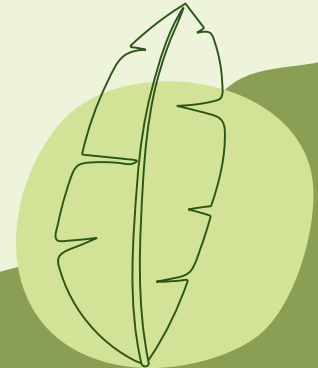
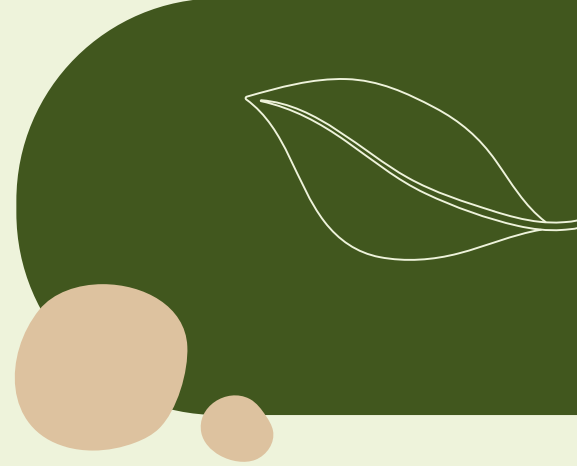




**Do you have a  
pet fish at  
home?**

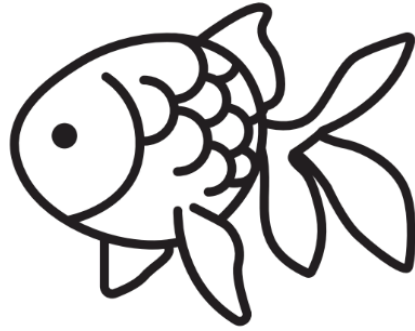


# Goldfish - *Carassius auratus*



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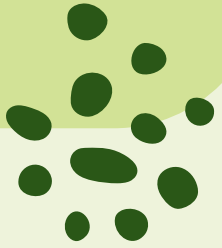




I \_(name)\_ pinky promise not to  
release my pets into the wild to  
protect our Nature

# Game!





# What can we do to stop the spread of invasive species?



# Thanks

**Do you have any questions?**  
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