



All About Lakes, Rivers & Fly Fishing Too!

Student Instructions for exploring the “Our Environment” section of www.kidfish.bc.ca

- 1.) Connect to the Internet and go to www.kidfish.bc.ca
- 2.) Click on the “Our Environment” icon
- 3.) In the introduction, what five words are highlighted and underlined?

- 4.) Click on “landscape”. Scroll down and scan the information. Find the answer to: How deep was the ice that covered much of British Columbia during the ice age?

- 5.) Next find a link that will give you information on British Columbia parks. Click on this link and you will be taken to a new web site. Next find the phrase “BC Parks” and click on it. You will see a picture of a park. What heading is written at the top of this picture? _____

- 6.) Click on the “Our Environment” button to take you back to www.kidfish.bc.ca. Click on “climate”. Scroll down until you see the “Food for thought” question that asks why the Okanagan is so dry. See if you can find the answer. (hint: click on the “Teacher Support” button. See what you can discover from there). Finish the first sentence from the explanation:
The Okanagan Valley sits in: _____
- 7.) Click on the “Back” button until you get back to the climate section. Scroll down to where it has “Biogeoclimatic Map of British Columbia” highlighted. Click on this link and examine the map that appears. Prince George lies very close to the centre of the province. According to the colour code, what is the most common tree that grows in the Prince George area?

Click on the “back” button. Next click on the “Weather Office Web Site”. Once you are in the new web site, find the map of Canada. What is the current temperature in Prince George?

Before returning to the “Our Environment” page, you may want to click on a province, then on a city. See what happens.
- 8.) For this exercise, the “forests” section will be skipped. The “lakes” section is huge with its own set of exercises. To finish this activity, click on “animal life”. Find the answer to the question: What has the harsh climate resulted in? _____
