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My trip to Idle valley

On the 24th of March 2015, the year 4 children of Scotholme primary school visited Idle valley nature reserve. Idle valley, which is in north Nottinghamshire is a place where you can learn about water. We travelled by coach because our topic was Rivers.

When we arrived we split into three groups and the first group's name was Kingfishers, the second was Robbins and third was Herons. First the Robbins did pond dipping and kingfishers did the river walk and herons were doing water filtration. When we were doing pond dipping I saw so many pond creature like:

- Water boatman
- Fish
- Nymph
- dragon fly
- Frogs
- Snails
- Leech

However me and Iman caught a fish. I learned if a lot of creatures are in the pond, it means the water is clean. In water filtration I learned that Moss sucks up all the bacteria from the water. I also learned in the river walk that the mouth of the river leads to the sea.

Good learning!

While we were doing pond dipping Miss Lamb was trying to get the frog and she dropped the

✓ net and we had to rescue the net.

✓ Overall I enjoyed it and I would definitely going.

Great balance between fiction - story telling and non fiction - information writing. I loved it! (5pp)

Task: To write a longer conclusion (summary)

Overall I enjoyed doing pond dipping because we got to look at so many pond creatures I would give this trip 100 out of a 100.

✓ Much better! 😊