

Overview of Lessons for *Massachusetts River of Words*

Activity Title	Class Periods*	Literacy/Arts Creative Work	Outdoor Field Site	School	Community Partner
Grades K to 2					
Exploring Our Pumpkins Kindergarten	1-2	Observational Drawing and Text	Pumpkin Patch	Smith College Campus School Northampton, MA	Fletcher Farm
Incredible Insects! Grade 1	2-3	Diamante Poem Illustration	Meadow	Sheffield Elementary Turners Falls, MA	Northfield Mountain Environmental and Recreation Center
Vernal Pool Poetry Grade 2	1-3	Poem or Journal Watercolor	Vernal Pool	Finn/Ryan Road Florence, MA	Hitchcock Center for the Environment
Whose Garden Is It? Grade 1	1-2	Observational Drawing and Text Class Book	School Garden Or Other Local Site	Jackson Street Northampton, MA	School Sprouts Educational Gardens
Grades 3 to 5					
Adopt-a-Tree Grades 3-4	1-6+	Tree Journal Tree Poem Tree Watercolor	Conservation Land or School Grounds	Marlboro Elementary Marlboro, VT	Hogback Mountain Conservation Association
If Landfill Machines Could Talk... Grades 3-5	2-4	Drawing with Caption		Sheffield Elementary Turners Falls, MA	
River Sounds: Dinosaur Footprints Grade 4	2-3	Choral Reading River Poem	Dinosaur Footprints Reservation	E.N. White School Holyoke, MA	The Trustees of Reservations
Water and Works of Art Grades 4-5	2-3	Water Collage	Paradise Pond Or Other Water Site	Clarke School for Hearing & Speech Northampton, MA	Smith College Museum of Art
Grades 9 to 12					
Emily Dickinson Grades 9-12 & Grade 4	2-6+	Critical Essay Nature Poem	Emily Dickinson Museum Child's Park	Northampton High & Jackson Street Northampton, MA	Emily Dickinson Museum Northampton Education Foundation

* 45 minute periods