# Pond species guide

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| **Species picture** | **Name** | **Trophic level** |
| An Algae covered pond | Algae | Producer |
|  | Blackfly | Detritivore |
| Pond snail (Lymnaea stagnalis) | epitree | Flickr | Pond snail | Primary consumer |
| Backswimmer or Water Boatman © Jonathan Kington :: Geograph Britain and  Ireland | Water boatman | Primary consumer |
|  | Pond skater | Secondary consumer |
|  | Caddis fly | Primary consumer/ Secondary consumer  (some eat only pondweed or algae) |
| Dragonfly abdomen (Common darter) | For Beautiful Bug Butt T… | Flickr | Dragonfly | Secondary consumer |
|  | Fish | Secondary consumer / Tertiary consumer |
| Common Frog (Rana temporaria), Melling © Mike Pennington cc-by-sa/2.0 ::  Geograph Britain and Ireland | Frog | Tertiary consumer |

Pictures:

Algae: <https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/1963014>

Blackfly: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Blackfly_(Simulium_sp.),_Baltasound_-_geograph.org.uk_-_5087708.jpg>

Pond snail: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/63394592@N08/29022843011>

Caddis fly: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Caddis_fly_%2843647760295%29.png>

Dragonfly: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/conall/51328644883>

Water boatman: <https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/1918833>

Fish: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Fish_in_the_pond_at_the_Welcome_Break_motorway_services,_Oxford_-_M40_-_Junction_8A_-_geograph.org.uk_-_976256.jpg>

Pond skater: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Common_Pond_Skater._Gerris_lacustris._Gerridae_-_Flickr_-_gailhampshire_%281%29.jpg>

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