

Creature Profile

Junior River Ranger Activity



Why do it?

The river is a home to a number of amazing animals. Many people know very little about the animals that live there. By finding out more about one creature and creating a fact sheet to share, you can introduce others to your favourite river animal and spread the message that we must look after its home.



What you can do

Choose an animal from those listed below or choose a different animal from your local river. Carry out some research using books or the internet to find out more about it.

Animals you could choose: Grey Heron, Brown Trout, Grey Wagtail, Dragonfly, Mallard duck, Mayfly, Kingfisher, Stickleback, Caddisfly, Little Egret, Bullhead, Roach, Moorhen.

Create a fact sheet using the template on the next page or create your own design.

Key things to include:

- Name of your animal
- Its distinguishing features – what it looks like?
- Include a picture
- What does it like to eat and what animals like to eat it?
- Where does it like to shelter?
- What do its young look like?
- How does it protect itself from predators?
- An extra interesting fact – a ‘Did you know?’

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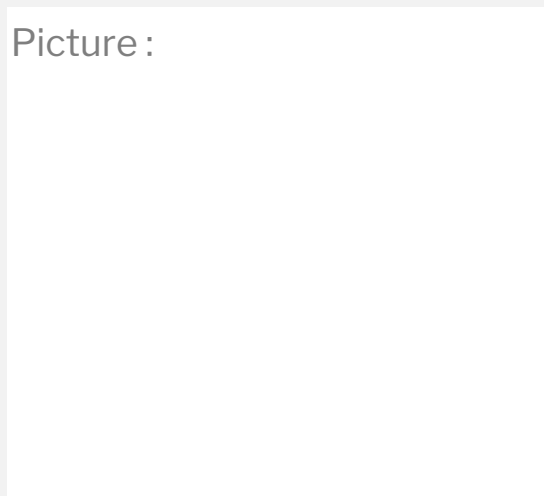
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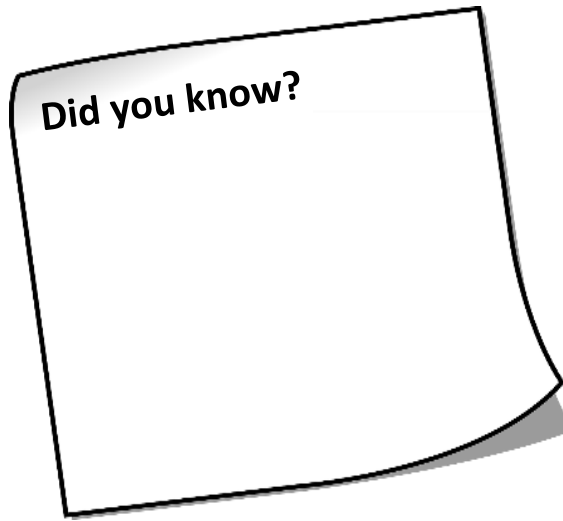
Animal Name: _____

Description:

Picture:



Animal facts:



Written by: _____