

Soundscape

Junior River Ranger Activity

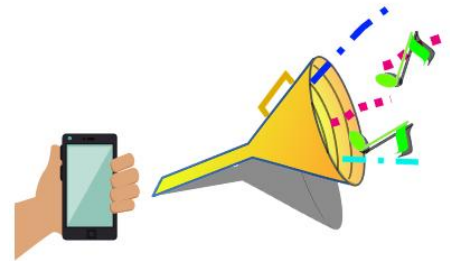


Create a picture of a spot on the river using sounds!



What you will need

- A sound recorder – a voice recorder app on a mobile phone, for example
- Various props to make your sounds



Can you compose a soundscape of the river environment?

1

Find an interesting spot along the river where you feel inspired to make your soundscape.

2

Plan your soundscape. Think of ways that you could represent what you see using sounds.



Splash!



Crunch!

Here are some ideas:

- Crunch your feet on a gravel path
- Run a stick along bridge railings
- Shake the branches of a tree
- Squelch in mud with your wellies
- Stir the water with a stick
- Toss some pebbles into the river



Squelch!

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Get everything ready, press record and begin! It may take one than one go to get it just right.

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Listen back to your recording once you get home. Have you been successful? Does it remind you of your spot along the river?