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.
3. Get everything ready, press record and begin! It may take one than one go to get it just right.
4. Listen back to your recording once you get home. Have you been successful? Does it remind you of your spot along the river?

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

For more Junior River Rangers activities, go to our website: www.southeastrivertrust.org/junior-river-rangers/