



**Learning objective: To complete two word puzzles about river features**

### River Word Puzzle 1 - Wordsearch

**Instructions:**

Find the names of these river features and river wildlife in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

AQUATIC PLANTS

BUILT RIVERBANK

MEANDER

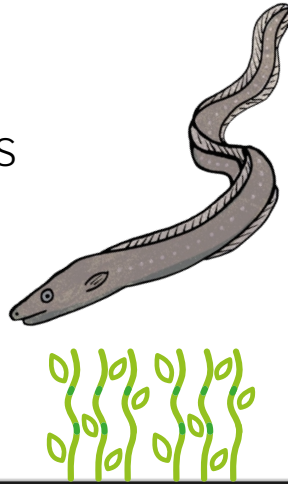
OVERHANGING TREES

RIFFLE

VEGETATION

WEIR

WOODY DEBRIS



DAMSELFLY

DRAGONFLY

EEL

GREY HERON

KINGFISHER

OTTER

ROACH

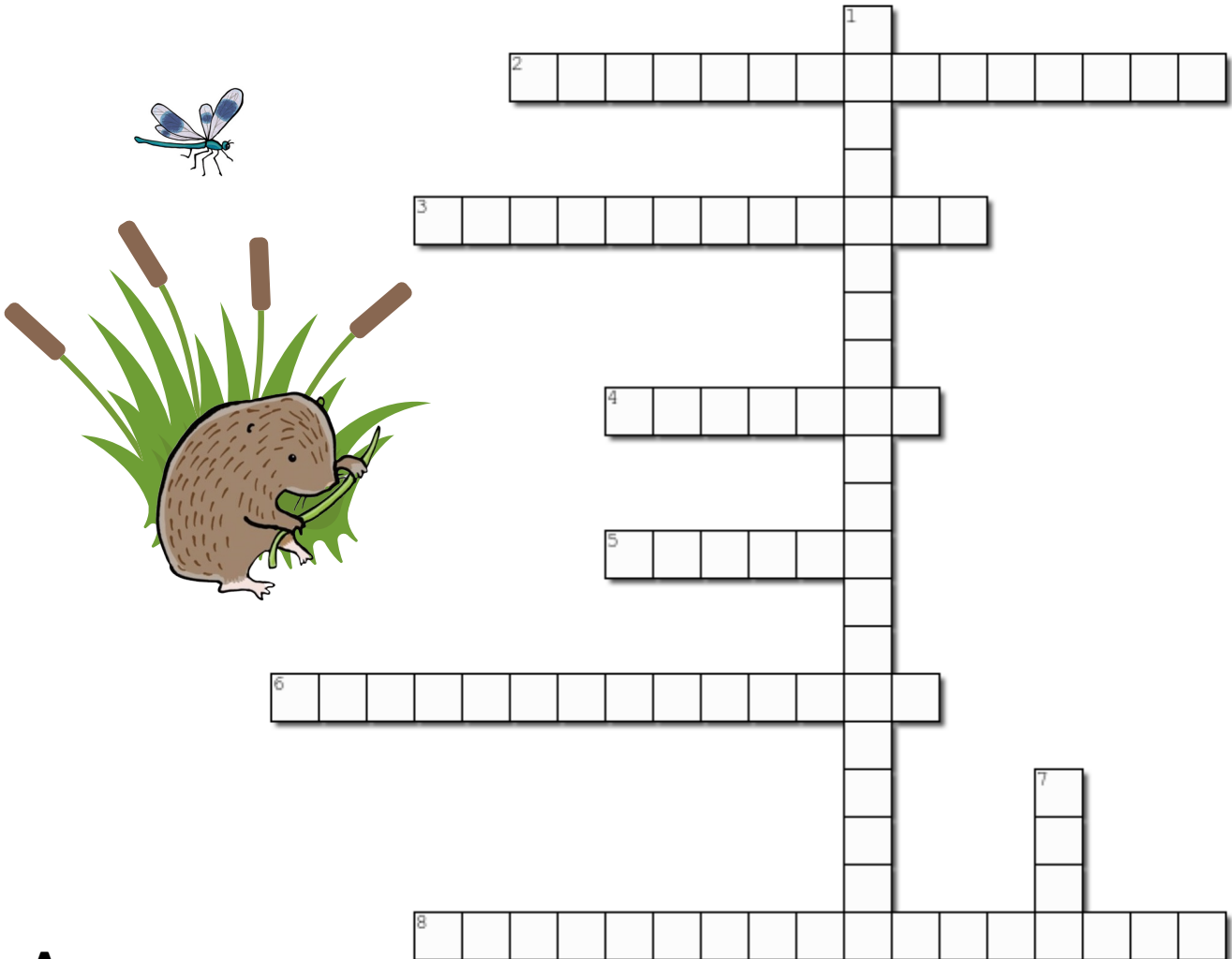
WATER VOLE

O	B	U	I	L	T	R	I	V	E	R	B	A	N	K	E	K	W
T	E	K	K	R	O	A	C	H	X	A	B	Q	K	L	Y	I	O
D	Q	L	V	E	G	E	T	A	T	I	O	N	A	M	F	N	O
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V	B	Y	J	G	R	E	Y	H	E	R	O	N	L	D	T	S	E
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I	D	A	M	S	E	L	F	L	Y	J	S	B	F	R	Q	E	R
S	V	W	R	X	G	J	P	S	M	W	E	I	R	V	A	R	I
U	H	R	B	O	T	T	E	R	G	A	Y	V	J	I	G	V	S
W	G	O	A	Q	U	A	T	I	C	P	L	A	N	T	S	T	V



## River Word Puzzle 2 - Crossword

Instructions: Use the clues to insert the river features from the River Feature Guide into the crossword.



### Across

- This man-made wall along the river's edge can make a poor habitat for river creatures.
- Sticks, logs and branches in the river that make a great hiding place for fish.
- This bend in the river provides a variety of habitats for river wildlife.
- This feature helps add oxygen to the river as the river bumps over stones and pebbles.
- This vegetation in the river provides food, oxygen and shelter for river wildlife.
- These provide branches for birds like kingfishers to perch on while they are hunting.

### Down

- Plants like these at the river's edge are useful for birds and insects.
- A wall across the flow of the river that can stop animals from reaching habitats upstream.



### Support

Use the River Feature Guide and the Facts from Activity 1 to help you.

### Challenge

Make your own river feature wordsearch or crossword puzzle using squared paper.