## 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. Banded Damselfly, 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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