

## Wildlife in streams

### Topics covered

- River pollution
- Effects of pollution on wildlife
- Spotting signs of pollution

### Objectives

- Understand how rivers become polluted
- Communicate the importance of unpolluted water to wildlife
- Stimulate interest in local wildlife

### Learning outcomes

- Understand how our rivers become polluted
- How to spot signs of pollution
- Know about why the otter has returned to many of our streams
- Appreciate the effect this pollution has on the local wildlife

### Activities

- Spot the signs of pollution
- Who eats whom?
- Food webs

### Suggested approach

Discuss how our rivers become polluted. You could link this to the Water treatment sheets. Ask who knows anything about otters. Where would you find these?

