

FROM RAIN TO SEA

Rivers start as rain which trickles downhill. As more water joins in, the trickles become streams. Many streams join wider rivers as they flow down to the sea.

eat them, and bigger wildlife like herons, kingfishers and otters that eat the fish.

River wildlife can be harmed if things like fertiliser, manure or poisons get into the clean water. This affects tiny water creatures, the fish that

People who own and use land next to rivers need to work together to look after riverbanks and keep river life healthy.

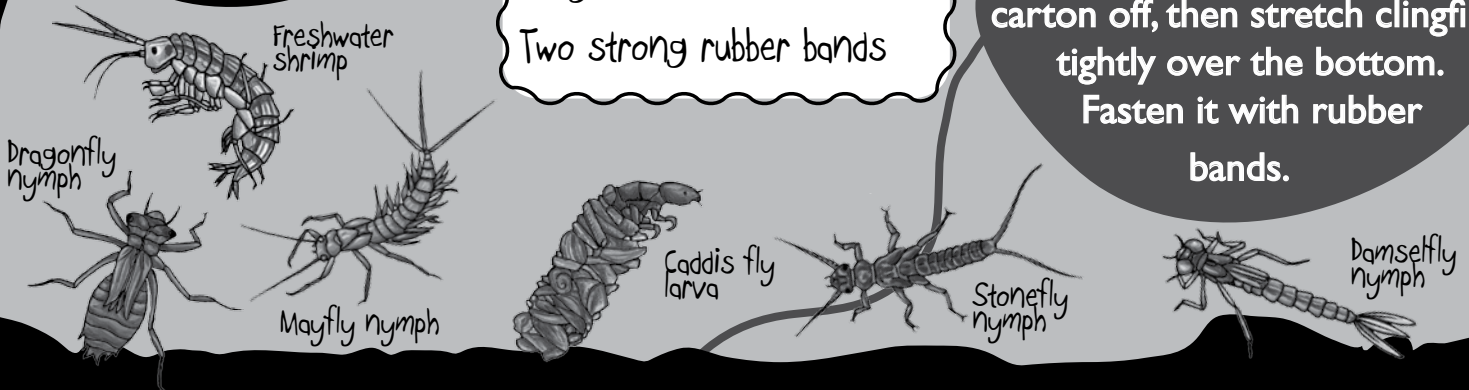
Make a streamscope

What can you find in a stream? Your streamscope helps you look underwater without ripples getting in the way.

YOU NEED

- A fruit juice or milk carton
- Strong scissors
- clingfilm
- Two strong rubber bands

Get an adult to help you cut both ends of the carton off, then stretch clingfilm tightly over the bottom. Fasten it with rubber bands.



LOOK THROUGH TO SEE WHAT'S LIVING ON THE STREAMBED.

IMPORTANT: make sure an adult is with you, especially if the stream is fast-flowing or deep!