

## River in a shoebox game

You and a friend are finding out what fish live along your river. Use your special rods to hook fish without hurting them. Each fish has a number which you add up as you catch them. Rubbish scores no points. Take away 3 points for foreign, invasive types of waterweed that choke up rivers. When the box is empty the person with the highest number wins. Don't forget to put your fish safely back in the river ready for another game!



### YOU NEED

- Shoebox
- Paints
- 2 pieces of string
- 2 straight sticks
- 23 coloured paper clips (2 partly uncurled to make a hook)
- Small paper scissors
- Paper and pencil to add up score

1 Paint the inside of a shoebox as a river, with mud and different coloured pebbles on the bottom and plants up the sides.

2 Make two fishing rods by tying string to the end of each stick and each partly uncurled paper clip.

3 Cut out the fishes (or copy, photocopy or trace them) and put a paperclip on each one.

