

Sounds of the Riverbank Activity Sheet



Perfect your phonics with a river walk!

You will need

- Phonics cards
- An egg box
- A camera/camera phone (if possible)



Note for Parents:

This is a great activity for younger children who are starting to learn phonics. Children can record their word sounds in a variety of ways: taking a photo, collecting a small sample or writing it down. If there is a group of you, split up to do the activity and then meet up after a short while and show each other what you have spotted.

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Pick a couple of phonics letter cards. See how many things containing your phonics letters you can spot as you walk along the riverbank. Say the name of the things you see.

Here are just a few examples:

b - bridge
ee - tree
ck - duck
ow - flower



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Take photos to record what you spot, or alternatively, record what you find on the **Sounds of the Riverbank Recording Sheet**. You could also collect small samples (where appropriate) of some of the things you find.

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Now pick some more phonics letter cards and get spotting again. Why not try and pick some more difficult ones this time!


Take it further

Older children can be given the more difficult phonics letter cards. Why not create a sentence for each of your phonics words?

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Recording Sheet

Record what you find below and draw it or take a photo of it. When you get home you can stick your photos on your recording sheet next to your phonics sound to remind you of your visit to the river. Why not have a go with another phonics sound?

Phonics Sound	Write the name of what you've spotted	Draw your object here or stick in a photo of it
Example: ee	Tree	



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