

## What will you choose to do?

- How many songs can you list that mention water or rivers? Get your family and friends to help, and then have some fun singing a selection!
- Help organise your family's recycling, taking the glass to a bottle bank or visiting your local household waste recycling centre.
- Visit a river and test the flow by playing Pooh sticks. It's easy... just drop a stick from a bridge into the water and let it race your friends' sticks under the bridge!
- Visit a gallery and look at river paintings. Why do you think so many artists are inspired by water? Draw, paint or take photos of a beautiful river scene.
- Grow something edible. Potatoes are easy to grow and tasty to eat!
- Be a landscape gardener! Visit a garden centre and look at water features. Could you make one in your garden? You'll need water, soil, pipes, jugs and maybe some pretty stones.
- Go pond dipping. Take a net and a light-coloured bowl or bucket to get a good view of your collected specimens. Remember to put back any creatures you catch.
- Help a member of your family to wash a car, or visit an automatic carwash. Which method do you think uses the least water?
- Make a rain gauge and use it to measure rainfall in your garden.
- Put on wellies on a wet day and go on a puddle expedition. See who can find the biggest puddle, then splash through it!
- Place different items in a puddle or water-filled container to see which ones float and which ones sink. Maybe not your adult's mobile phone.
- Experiment with water current. See if you can make things move in or across water without touching them.
- Make rainbows with a garden hose on a sunny day. Are you dressed for a water fight?
- Watch raindrops race down a window. Choose one to watch and see what happens as it meanders down and comes into contact with other droplets.
- Find out how to save water around the home. Make a list of top tips to advise your family on water conservation.
- At the supermarket, check out and compare the ingredients of household cleaning products. Many contain harmful chemicals which are washed down the drain. Encourage your adults to buy eco-friendly products, or even make your own from natural substances like vinegar and lemon juice.