



Age:  
6+



Group size:  
Up to 12



Duration:  
1 hour



## What is pond dipping?

- What will you find in our freshwater moat and stream? Using our collection equipment and identification keys, you'll be amazed at what's living and growing in there.

## Learning outcomes

- Bird anatomy and biology.
- Wider animal conservation science.

## Typical session structure

- Discuss water safety and what might be found.
- Working in small groups, dip nets into the water and see what they find.
- Move away from the water to identify creatures. Record anything interesting and return to the water.

## What to wear

- This activity is all outside, so waterproof/warm clothing when it's wet/cold.

## What to expect from us and what do we need from you?

- We will provide the equipment and instructions for you to run this activity.
- **You will need to** provide the leaders to supervise your group in accordance with the [Adult to Young People ratios](#) which specifies that this will be **1:6 for beavers**, **1:8 for cubs** and **1:12 for scouts** (and for other organisations, following the relevant guidance within your organisation).

## Did you know that this activity counts towards:



Beavers My  
World  
Challenge  
Award



Cubs Our World  
Challenge  
Award

