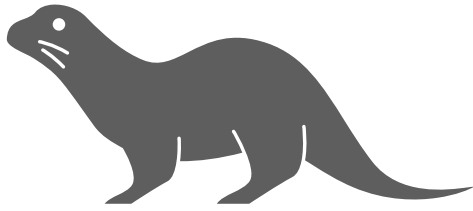




Five Fun Facts



OTTER

An otter's poo is called a **spraint** and doesn't actually smell that bad!

Otters are carnivorous and love to find an eel to munch on for lunch

When swimming in the rivers the otter closes its ears and nostrils to keep the water out

Otters have such dense, waterproof fur - up to one million hairs per square inch!

Their webbed feet and strong tail help make them a successful predator and top of the food chain in our rivers



DIPPER

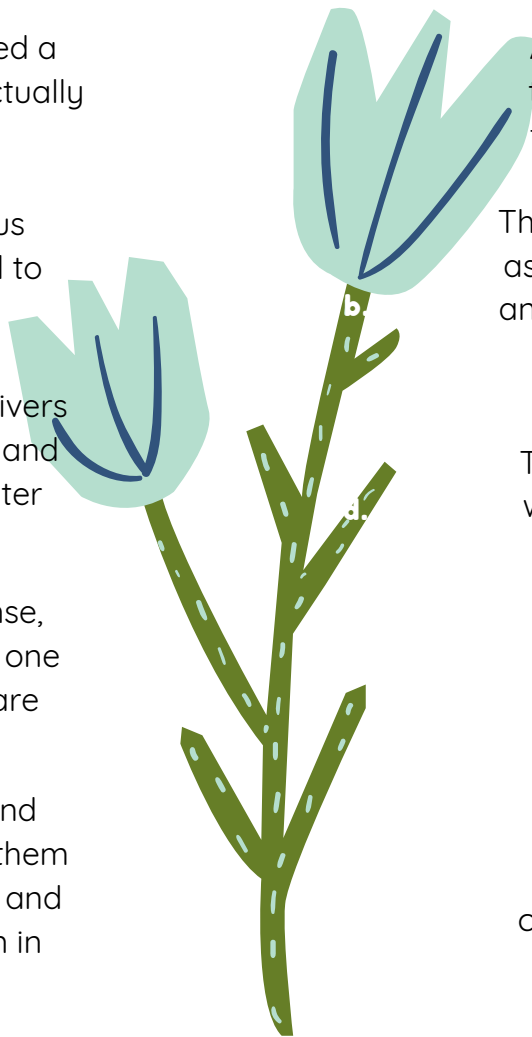
An amazing bird of our rivers, the dipper gets its name from the way it bobs up and down

They feed on invertebrates, such as caddisfly and stonefly larvae and small fish they retrieve from the bottom of the river

They move around under the water by using their wings to steady and direct them

Dippers have a third, transparent eyelid which enables them to see underwater when closed

It has a white throat and chest with a chocolate-brown body and a sticky-up tail!



Stay curious