

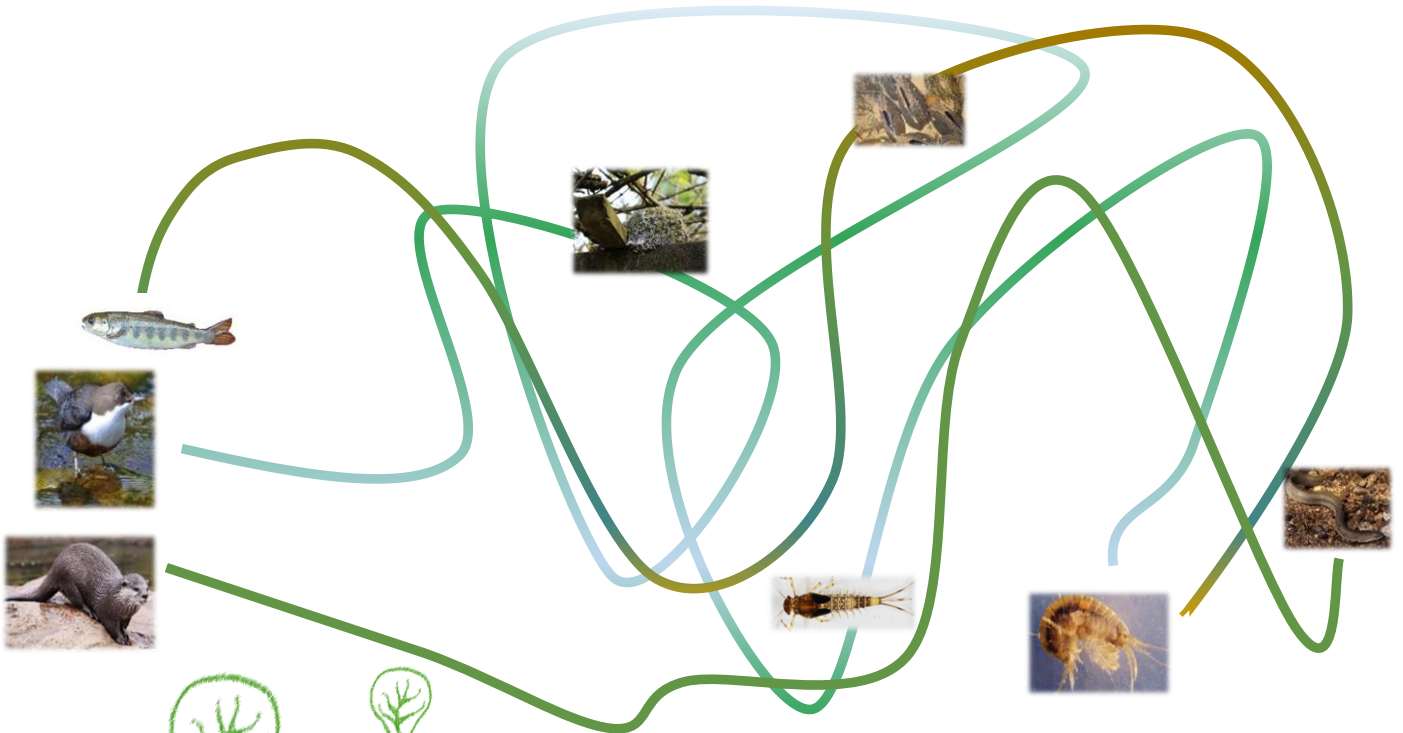


# West Cumbria Rivers Trust

Caring for our Lakes and Rivers

## River Wildlife Path Tracking Puzzle!

Can you find the path the animals take on their adventures in the river?



### Fun Facts!



When the salmon swims along the river they suck up freshwater mussels that stick to the gills of the salmon while they grow up!



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

It takes three years for Eels to swim across the Atlantic Ocean to reach our rivers!

➤ The dipper lives in nests in little holes and caves in the banks of the rivers in West Cumbria, it feeds on invertebrates like shrimps!



➤ Numbers of otters have been greatly reduced by human actions, including changes to river banks and pollution from farming. Their numbers are increasing now thanks to laws protecting them and improvements to rivers! Otters' favourite food is eels!

