

National Water Week Challenge

KNOW THE GOOD

Bugs IN OUR Water



Aquatic Macro-invertebrates are also known as waterbugs!

Aquatic

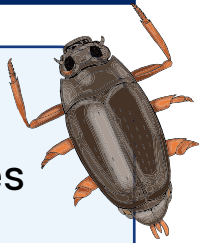
Means **water**.

Macro

Means **big** (we can see them with the naked eye). The opposite is micro (we need a microscope to see them).

Invertebrates

Means **without a backbone**.



Waterbugs are tiny creatures found in rivers, creeks, ponds and wetlands. The number and different types of waterbugs we find in a waterway tells us how healthy it is.

Download and inspect the 'Waterbugs Across the Catchment' poster. It shows which waterbugs will survive in areas of Good, Fair and Poor water quality.

Draw a line from the waterbug to the type of water quality it will survive in.



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Why not try to bake a cake shaped like a waterbug, or make one out of play-doh or recycled materials. Take a photo and upload to Instagram with [#lovewater](#) [#hunterwater](#)

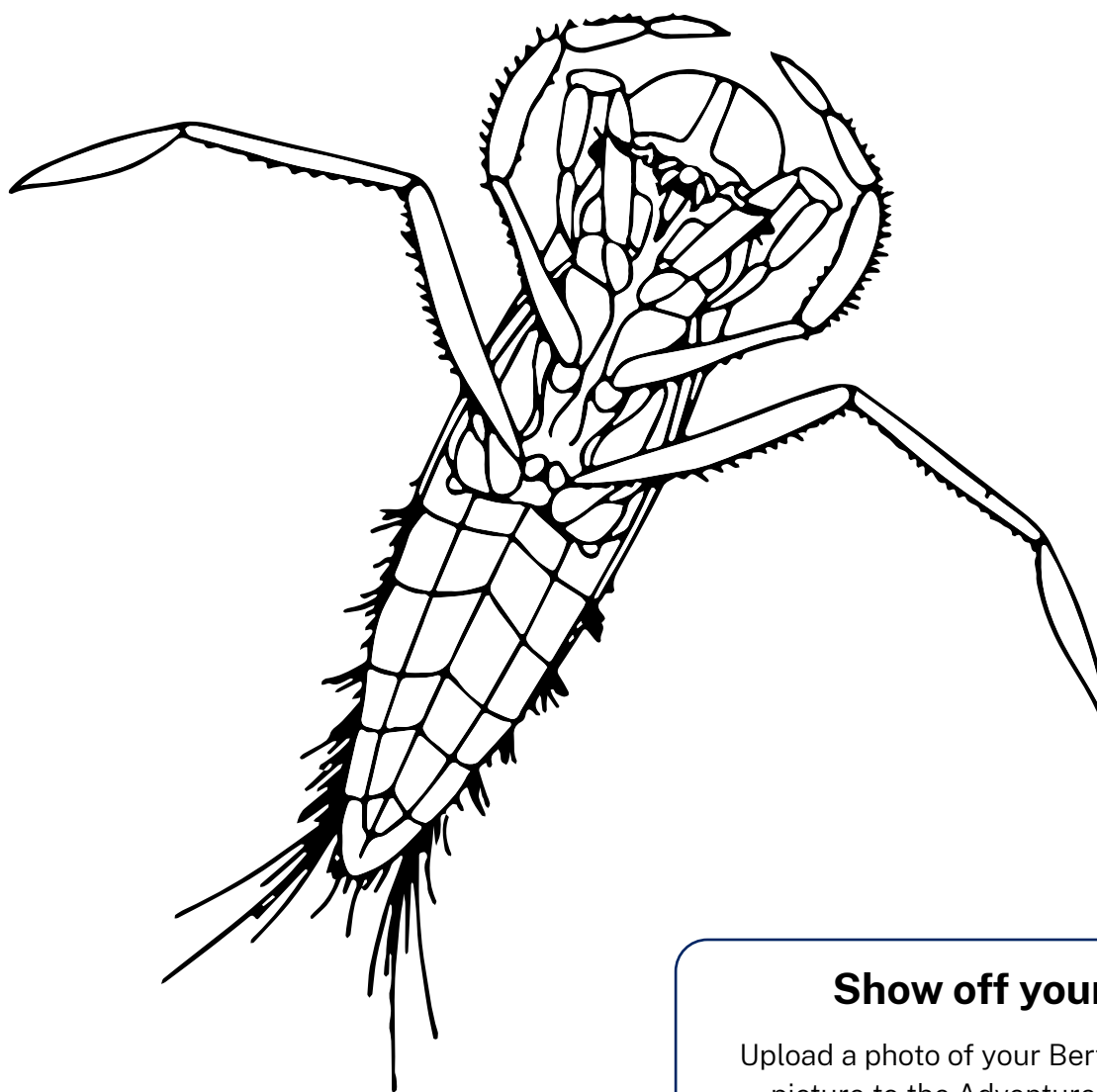


WATERBUG	WATER QUALITY
Diving Beetle	Good
Bloodworm	
Water mite	Fair
Mayfly nymph	
Damselfly nymph	Poor
Mosquito larva	

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Bertie Backswimmer

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