An otter's life on the River Lee
The river otter lives in a fresh water habitat. They have a big tail, fur coat, and webbed feet. A strong body with a head that is flat. And under water they hunt for fish to eat.
The otter family live on the banks of the River Lee
they are shy and like to keep out of sight
a holt is home that dad made under a tree
and they feed in early morning and night
The pups play where the water is shallow
and mother teaches them to swim by her side
they learn how to glide and dive as they grow
and make ripples as they jump from the riverside
The wise old heron looks out over the waters to see if the river might swell and flood and to give a warning to his friends the otters as their home may be washed away in the mud.
The heron signals that the river banks may burst and the otter family are tossed around in the foam. The baby otter falls from the river bank headfirst, but the heron catches him and brings him safely home.
I am the river otter swimming in your lovely Lee
you may not see me often but my family live here
please help to keep our home clean and litter free
and protect us from climate change year by year
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