

FILM:

**AN OTTER
STUDY (1912)**



This was the first time an otter had ever been filmed underwater and the study was celebrated as a 'record-breaker' in the world of early film.

What 4 tribes of 'beasts of prey' (carnivores) does the film list?

What tribe does the otter come from?

What is another name for an otter's home?

What do otters eat?

Think about how the otter has adapted well to life in the water. Watch the scene in which the otter is fishing and make notes on the particular features of the otter's tail, feet, fur and shape.

List some words which you think describe the main characteristics of the otter's natural environment.

What ways can external factors, such as hunting, affect natural habitats?