Pond Life Branching Key

shell

snail

no shell

legs

no legs

4 legs

newt

6 legs

8 legs

water mite

transparent body

mosquito or midge larva

not transparent

bloodworm

black colour

has 3 tail projections

lives in a case or tube

caddis fly larva

oval body

gills on body

no gills on body

mayfly nymph

swims on back

swims on front

greater water boatman

long flat tails

stumpy tails

damselfly nymph

dragonfly nymph

long oar shaped back legs

back legs not oar shaped

lesser water boatman

water beetle

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