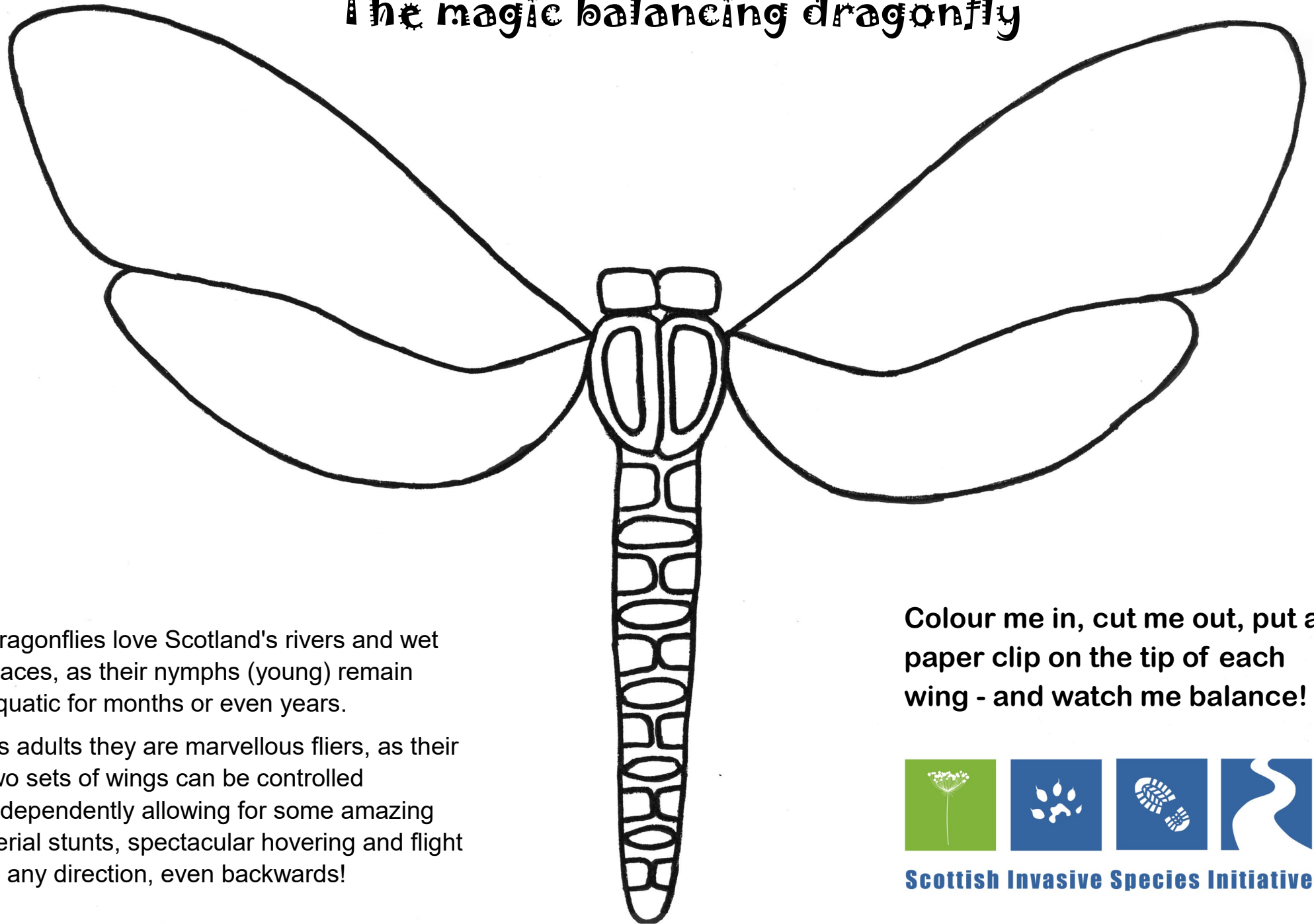


The magic balancing dragonfly



Dragonflies love Scotland's rivers and wet places, as their nymphs (young) remain aquatic for months or even years.

As adults they are marvellous fliers, as their two sets of wings can be controlled independently allowing for some amazing aerial stunts, spectacular hovering and flight in any direction, even backwards!

Colour me in, cut me out, put a paper clip on the tip of each wing - and watch me balance!



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