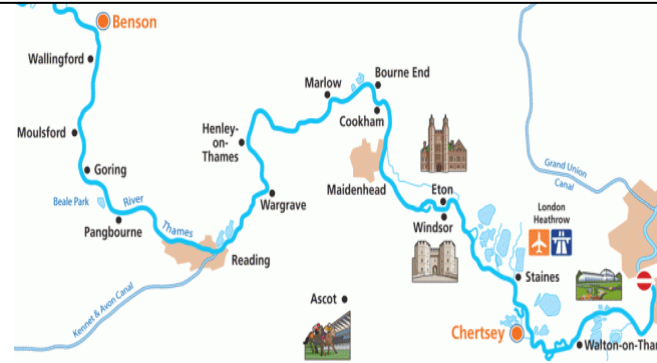


Medium Term Planning

Term - Autumn 1

Year Group - 6

Topic - Rivers



National Curriculum

As Geographers, we look at different rivers around the world and try to see differences in the physical attributes over time. We will create timelines of these events.

We will locate different rivers around the world. We will look at different parts of a river and explore the importance of different rivers to people living nearby.

As Artists, we will design and create our own river scene in the style of Vincent Van Gogh after undertaking an artist study.

As Musicians, we will be studying River sounds, looking at the patterns of sound and we will re-create these using instruments.

Speaking and Listening

We will work towards researching and presenting our findings about different rivers to a small group.

Children will be taking part in Philosophy for Children (P4C) sessions. These sessions will enhance the children's speaking and listening skills, as well as developing their skills in asking questions and formulating their own opinions.

Writing Opportunities

During Literacy sessions, we will be working on character and setting descriptions for narrative writing. We will also study the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick.

We will be doing an artist study of Vincent Van Gogh and work towards writing a biography of his life and career. We will also create non-fiction reports about rivers from around the world.

Maths Opportunities

During Numeracy sessions will be looking at place value and working with seven- digit numbers.

We will also be working on our formal written methods for multiplication and division.

We will be using co-ordinates and grid references when looking at maps of rivers.

Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural

We are going to use 'Growth Mindset' to make sure that we never give up when we find things tricky.

We will learn about what life was like for Corrie ten Boom and the struggles that she went through.

We will be covering River related debates in our Philosophy for Children (P4C) sessions.