

Geography

- Rivers – Where does the journey of a river begin and end?
- Source, lower course, middle course, upper course, mouth
- Settlements, rivers around the world, changes to landscapes, erosion, how the river works, why are rivers important?
- Water Cycle – Where does the water in our rivers come from?

PSHE

- New class rules, responsibilities
- Pupil council voting
- The importance of water around the world

R.E

- Pilgrimage – journeys
- Hindus - Ganges

English

- Voyage and return story – journey on the river
- Non-chronological report – Life in the river
- Poetry
- Newspaper report (water disaster)

Science

- Can you make river water clean?
- Dissolving and separating solutions
- Properties of materials – choosing materials for a purpose
- Reversible and irreversible changes

DT

- Can you control the movement of water?
- Design and make a water course which can hold back water.
- Test materials, make improvements
- Joining materials

Art

- Katsushika Hokusai – The Great Wave off Kanagawa
- Critique the work of artists
- Develop colour mixing and painting skills

Music

- Rain makers
- River song composition – make sounds to add to poetry performance

Computing

- Data – recording measurements, graphs, spreadsheets

P.E

- Water/river dance
- Football

Would you ever drink river water?
Year 5 (Term 1 and 2)