

Rivers

Years 3& 4 Spring 1 Cycle A

In Science we will focus on Living Things and their habitats, looking at rivers and the plants and animals that live there. In Geography, we will learn about Rivers in the UK and around the world. We will read The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame and draw and paint wild animals and animal characters. In DT we will make dioramas of a River.

English	Our focus genre Narrative and we will read the story Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame, studying the characters and descriptions, so we can write our own stories.	Maths	Y3 will be covering multiplication and division, including harder multiplications, plus money. Year 4 will be covering Multiplication and division, including harder problems, and area.
Science	We will learn about Living things and their habitats. We will learn how scientists group and classify living things, use classification keys and look at how changes in the environment can affect the creatures that live there.	P.E.	Gymnastics, Apparatus/SMS Swimming
History	-	Geography	We will study some major Rivers of the UK and the World.- We will look at the location and different river environments. We will learn features and parts of Rivers.
PSHE	Exploring emotions	RE	Why is the bible so important for Christians today?
Computing	Communicating and collaborating	Music	We will learn the song Three little birds, with our music scheme Charanga and learn about the genre of reggae.
Art	We will draw and paint real animals using sketching techniques watercolours, and also create some character drawings, in the style of Beatrix Potter. We will study wildlife photographs, learn how to take a good wildlife photo, and take photos with ipads or cameras.	Design	Create a diorama of a river environment. With links to our Science and Art learning, we will make a detailed diorama model of a river environment using mixed materials