



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
Descriptive non-chronological report
Instructions
Science fiction narrative

Reading:
The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan
The children will learn these reading skills:

- Predict what might happen.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Ask questions to improve my understating of texts.
- Clarify the meanings of ambitious words and/or phrases in context.

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Place Value
4 operations
Times tables

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:
Introduction to Purple Mash Programme

Topic Title: Raging Rivers

Hook for Learning:
Launch: River Study Trip
Land: Journey Down the river dance performance to another year group and to parents

Healthy Lifestyles:
PSHE – Respecting the environment

PE- dance, net/wall skills

Global Dimension:
Geog – How a river is formed, settlements near rivers and locating rivers on a map – Britain and Europe

Environmental Challenge:
Outdoor learning – River Study

Technical Work:
Science – Living Things and their Habitats, classification, water cycle

Creative Learning:
Water colour landscape
River dance

Main subject: the children will research...

A field based study of a local river.
Main rivers of Britain and Europe
Trade

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
Journey down the river (poem)
Recount of the Bradgate Park trip
Explanation of the water cycle

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Non-fiction texts about Rivers

Cross Curricular Maths –
Data handling, statistics and measurements related to rivers.

Visits: Bradgate Park – river study

Home Learning:
Queensmead Quests
Reading
Spellings
Times tables