The River's Journey

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

Year 3 | Useful Websites

Click the blue resource titles to open the links. Explore with a teacher or parent.

FROM SOURCE TO SEA

Nat Geo Kids - River Facts

Discover fascinating facts about rivers around the world. Explore why rivers are important to people and wildlife. Read together and share your discoveries.

Sketch a river from source to mouth.



THE WATER CYCLE

NASA - What Is the Water Cycle?

Follow water as it moves around our planet. Explore evaporation, condensation and precipitation through explanations and pictures.

Draw the journey of a raindrop.



WHY RIVERS MATTER

Canal & River Trust - Explorers

Explore waterways through activities for ages 5-12. Read Energy Kids: Hydropower with an adult to discover how moving water can generate electricity.

How do people use rivers?



FLOODING AND RIVER CHANGES

Nat Geo Kids - What Causes Flooding?

Explore how rainfall and the landscape can affect flooding. Read together and discuss how water moves downhill into valleys.

Explain why a river might flood.



RIVERS NEAR AND FAR

Visit Thames - About the River

Discover facts about the River Thames. Use a map with an adult to trace its journey and find some of the places along its course.

Find the Thames, Nile and Amazon.



CARING FOR OUR RIVERS

Wildlife Watch - Freshwater Habitats

Explore river wildlife and wet places. Visit Canal & River Trust: Water Safety with an adult before a visit. Discuss how to keep waterways clean.

Make a poster to protect rivers.



BIG QUESTION

How does a river change from its source to its mouth?