

GEOGRAPHY - What is a river? - Year 5/6

Term 1

Lesson Progression



I Know

I know the local river is called the River Biss and I know where it is.

I know about the journey of a river, from source to mouth and some features. Eg tributaries, meanders.

I know about the course of a river and can identify key features found in the upper, middle and lower courses.

I know and can name the key features of the water cycle.

I know that the River Biss is a Tributary of the River Avon.

I know where both the source and the mouth of the river Avon are located and where it travels in between.

I know that the features of the River Avon change depending on where it is.

I know the reasons for the historical settlement of humans by rivers.

I know the important role that rivers still play in towns and cities including leisure, the economy and transportation.

I know the major rivers in the world and can locate them on a map.

I can:

I can use maps, atlases, globes to locate towns cities and rivers.

I can use digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features of towns, cities and rivers.

I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record physical features in the local area.

I can sketch maps.

I can communicate my understanding through charts and graphs (world rivers) and diagrams.

My Vocabulary: Channel, disposition, deposit, erosion, mouth, source, tributaries, valley, oxbow lake, meanders, upper/middle/lower course, banks, bed, flood plain.

