



# Rivers Homework



CLASS 4AB and 4HE

DATE SET 07.03.25

DATE DUE 04.04.25

Dear pupils, parents and carers,

Our topic this half term is Rivers! We will be learning about the journey of a river, uses of rivers, flooding and droughts and exploring the River Thames. **Have fun and good luck!**

weekly



MATHS

Remember to revise your times tables every week! Children will be tested each week on their number facts.

**Don't forget to log onto Times Tables Rockstars!**

READING



Remember to read every day. Reading rewards will be awarded to regular readers! Don't forget to bring your signed reading record to school to collect your rewards.

SPELLING



Don't forget to revise for your spelling rocket each week!

Google Classroom



Please log onto Google Classroom frequently to check for support for spellings, any updates or homework sheets.

## WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks, complete some of these activities.

**COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO OF THE WRITING TASKS.**

- 1) Research a river of your choice and create a fact-file about it. (e.g. River Nile, Thames, Yangtze, Amazon)
- 2) Research and write a newspaper report about a flood that has happened in the last 50 years.
- 3) Write a persuasive poster/leaflet inviting tourists to visit a river of your choice.
- 4) Write a diary from the perspective of someone who uses the river for their job.

**NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:**

1. Research and then draw a poster of the water cycle.
2. Draw a river of your choice and label the key features and landmarks.
3. Create a collage of a river using different materials from around your home.

## Challenge

Make a model of a river to show the journey from the source to the mouth.



## Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

river source meander  
mouth upper course middle  
course lower course delta  
floodplain oxbow lake  
River Thames River Nile  
River Yangtze River Danube  
flooding droughts  
flood barrier landscape  
water cycle erosion  
transportation deposition  
irrigation impact

**Challenge: Can you create a glossary for these words?**

## Visits and websites

- \* River Thames
- \* Thames Flood Barrier
- \* London Southbank

Websites:

[https://kids.kiddle.co/River\\_Thames](https://kids.kiddle.co/River_Thames)

**Challenge: Write a recount of your visit!**