



# Rivers Homework – Year 4

**CLASSES:**

4YH, 4KL, 4FM

**TOPIC HOMEWORK**

**DUE:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

December at the latest

but we would like

homework to be brought

in throughout the term.

Dear Children and Adults,

Our topic this half term is Rivers. We will be learning about rivers, how we benefit from rivers and the water cycle.

Children can work in their topic homework book, or alternatively, they can upload work to Google Classroom.

*Thank you for your continued support.*



**Additional resources to support learning**

**Mathletics:** This is a useful tool to consolidate learning.

**Reading Eggs:** An interactive tool to support reading and phonics.

**Times Tables Rockstars:** Brilliant for learning times tables.

**SPELLING**



Don't forget to learn your spellings each week! These will be handed out on Friday or Mondays. There will be an informal 'test' so make sure you have learnt spellings by Wednesday!

**READING**



Remember to read for 30 minutes every evening and ask an adult to sign your reading diary.

## WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your Topic homework project. You can also upload photos of the homework you complete to Google Classroom to share with your teacher and friends. Over the term, you could try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

**Writing activities you could complete:**

1. Write a poem about a river.
2. Create a poster about animals that build habitats in rivers.
3. Write a fact file about a river of your choice.



**Some other ideas ...**

1. Make a 3D model of a river.
2. Visit a river or the coast and draw a detailed sketch.
3. Look at the work of the famous artist Monet and create a water painting/ drawing in the same style.
4. Make a poster raising awareness on how we can protect rivers.
5. Show how humans use and benefit from rivers.

## Topic Words

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

River

Source

Estuary

Meander

Floodplain

Tributary

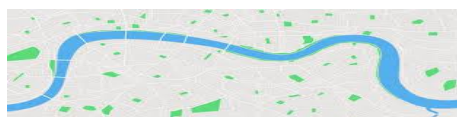
Sediment

Ocean

Erosion

## Challenge

- Can you investigate where the River Thames starts and ends?
- Find out the names of cities that the River Thames flows through.



## Places you could visit

\*A river in London: The Thames, Ravensbourne River, River Wandle.

\* The Maritime museum

\* Margate, Brighton, Herne Bay