



Dosbarth Oak

Rivers – Autumn Term 2025

Values – Perseverance & Trust

Humanities	Mathematics and Numeracy	Health and Well-being	Science and Technology
"How do rivers help life on earth and why should we protect them for people, animals and the planet?" Geography: How rivers erode, transport, and deposit materials. How are rivers formed and where do they begin? What are the different parts of a river (source, mouth, tributary, etc.)? How do rivers change the landscape over time? History: How ancient civilizations used rivers. Why did ancient civilizations build cities near rivers? How do people use rivers today (e.g. transport, farming, recreation)? RVE – Values & Ethics *learn rules and codes of behaviour (both religious and non-religious) relevant to them and to others around them and explain their impact on people's lives *understand guidelines for Christians such as commandments *Non – religious rules (Rights of a Child) *Rules from other religions CW- Perseverance & Trust	White Rose Maths - - Place Value - Addition & Subtraction - Multiplication & Division - Fractions Reasoning & Problem-solving activities Number club – all times tables Mental maths Dragons Den – budgeting for their Christmas activities/games Languages, Literacy and Communication Class read: Journey to the River Sea Model text: The caravan – warning story. Story writing - descriptive writing; using speech; alliteration; personification; building suspense tool kit; punctuation. Poetry – Remembrance Day Oracy - Daily activities on Voice 21 activities. Welsh – Y Gromlech - Describing myself and my personal circumstances (6.1) - Describing weather, places & Location (5.5)	Health and Well-being - Strengths and ambitions • Healthy relationships and friendships • Resolving conflict • Identity and stereotypes (SPECTRUM gender stereotyping) • It's your choice (School Beat) and follow up lessons • Growth mindset - Children's Rights - PE – Swimming - Football / rugby - Hockey / Gymnastics Expressive Arts Art - 1. Watercolour River Landscapes 2. River Collage. 3. Clay River Creatures. Paint and display as part of a "River Life" exhibition. Movement- 4. River Journey Role Play 5. The Story of a Raindrop 6. River Myths and Legends Music - 7. Soundscape of a River 8. River Rhythms 9. Water Songs Dance - 10. River Flow Dance 11. Water Cycle Movement	Science and Technology Solids, liquids & gases Water cycle Dissolving/filtering/Soluble/insoluble Healthy Rivers - Acids/alkali Reversible & irreversible changes Life in Rivers Technology: Using Adobe to design / IMovie Programming On-line safety Data collection Local/Welsh/International Dimension *Complete research about different Rivers from around the world. *Study our local river * Compare rivers Sustainable Schools & Eco *Looking after our rivers – pollution, flooding & conservation * Understand their importance What animals and plants live in and around rivers? How do rivers help wildlife survive? What happens when a river gets polluted? How do floods affect people and nature?

"How do rivers and water help life on Earth, and what happens when they are polluted or misused?"

Lesson Starter Activity:

Think-Pair-Share:

Think – What do you already know about rivers and water?

Pair – Talk with a partner about how rivers help people, animals, and nature.

Share – Share your ideas with the class. Write key words on the board (e.g. drinking, farming, fish, flooding, pollution).

Research Guide:

Pupils can investigate:

The journey of a river from source to sea

How rivers support wildlife and habitats

How people use rivers for farming, transport, and energy

What causes water pollution and how it affects life

Ways to protect rivers and save water

Creative Project Ideas:

Create a poster showing how rivers help life and what harms them

Make a mini documentary or slideshow with facts and pictures

Write a story or diary entry from the point of view of a river

Design a campaign to protect a local river or water source