



Spring Term – Year 5 (Brue) and Year 6 (Exe) – Year A



Geography – Rivers focus – Possible areas to explore - Where does water come from and where does it go? (Water Cycle) What are evaporation (transpiration), condensation and precipitation? Where are the major rivers in the world and in Britain? What are the key features of the journey of a river? What are erosion, transportation and deposition? What causes river pollution and how can we avoid it? How are rivers used in everyday life?

WOW – Fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the features of a river – visit to Simonsbath to carry out a river study (River Barle)

Music links – Somerset Music led sessions – Year 6 – drumming, Year 5 – vocals, Year 5+ 6 composition – journey of a river

Where does water come from?

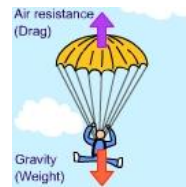
Science Links – Living things and their habitats – Classifying living things, describing the life processes of reproduction in plants and some animals, exploring life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds – linked to river study work.
Stand alone Science – Forces – exploring forces, including: gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance and the effects that these have.

Art and Design - Landscapes –

Exploring a range of mediums and developing techniques - painting using watercolours, using chalk pastels, drawing using perspective, use of sketch books to record observations

Design and Technology links – River models

– linked to independent learning project – A River Study - **research, design and make** a model of a chosen river – using **technical knowledge** and **evaluate** - Does the model represent the key features of the river?



Possible Literacy links – Recounts – Our Fieldwork trip to Simonsbath, Journalistic writing – In the news – flooding/weather, Explanatory text – The journey of a river or the water cycle, Leaflets – river pollution – persuasive writing

Stand alone literacy – Narrative, formal letter writing – persuasive writing.

Stand alone units –

PE- Taunton Vale – Netball, tag rugby and Football

RE – How Do We Make Moral Choices? (Yr6) What Does It Mean To Belong To A Religion? ISLAM (Yr5)

PSHE – SEAL – 1) Going for Goals 2) It's Good to be Me

Maths – Number and Place value, using all four operations +, -, x and ÷, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Measures, Statistics (handling data) and Geometry (properties of shape and position and direction)

