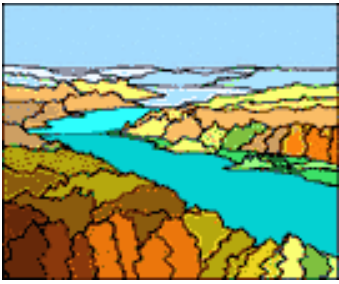


Year 5 Home Learning Project (Optional)

River Travel Guide



Choose a river you would like to research and find out as much as you can about it. You may decide to find out about a river in the United Kingdom – e.g. Thames, Tyne, Mersey or a river from around the world – e.g. Nile, Amazon, Murray.

Locate your river on a map and then use books, magazines, the internet, travel brochures to find out as much as you can about it.

Facts you could research may include:

- Where the river flows – does it cross through any country boundaries?
- Where is the source of the river?
- Any tributaries the river has (smaller rivers which join it)
- The weather and climate where the river is found
- How the river is used by local people who live nearby
- Any towns / settlements along the river and why you think people have chosen to live there
- What it would be like to sail a boat along the river and what you would see
- Any animals and wildlife which may live in the river
- Any sports/ activities people may use the river for
- The effect of any changes in the river to the people who live nearby – what would happen if the river flooded, was polluted or if there was a drought?

Use the information you find out to write a travel guide, PowerPoint presentation or design a poster for someone who was going to take a trip along the river. Be creative!! You will need to organise your information into sections and think about how you will lay out your guide, PowerPoint or poster.

Bring your Home Learning Project to school by **Monday 14th November 2022** to share with everyone.

