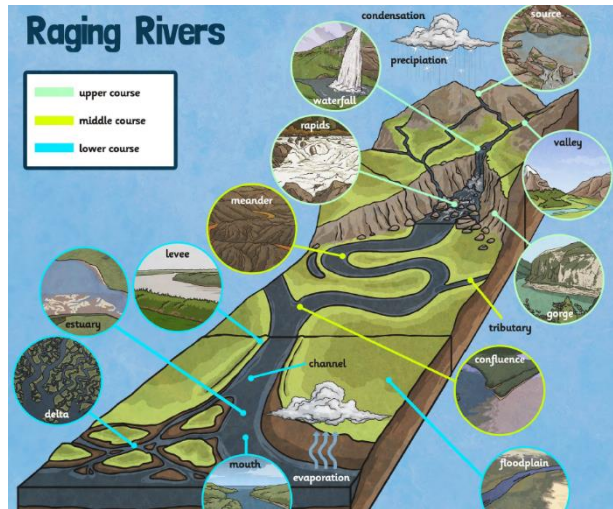




# Raging Rivers



**English** – Instructions & Book focus – Flood lands

**Maths** – Percentages, Shape and Angles

**Science** – Scientific Enquiry

**Geography** – Features of rivers and the water cycle

**New Technologies** – Data and information

**PE** – Gymnastics & swimming

**RE – Christianity** – The events of Holy Week

**RSHE** – Celebrating differences

**Art & DT** – Models - rivers

# Year 5

# Spring 2 2022

# Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,  
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
water cycle	
evaporation	
tributary	
valley	
channel	
meander	
waterfall	
floodplain	
estuary	
reservoir	
gorge	
rapids	

**Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on  
the topic of 'Raging Rivers'**

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities including:

- **The water cycle - finding out where our water comes from**
- **Discovering all about the rivers of the world**
- **Identifying the features of rivers, using maps and atlases**
- **How we use rivers and the impact of floods and erosion**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!**

**Please get involved by:**

- **Sharing your knowledge of the topic.**
- **Take your children to the library to research information about Rivers.**
- **Visit any places of interest with rivers that run through them.**

## What else is happening?

### Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! The whole school values for February and March will be **PRIDE and RESPECT**.

### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least 3 times per week. Optional homework projects are set for the half term, then shared and celebrated across the year group.

	Homework	Due in
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>Homework due in</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Homework will be given out</b>	

### Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Lower Site After School Club</b>	<b>Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Upper Site After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>

### Forthcoming Events

<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>End of Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Inset Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup> February</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs Information Evening</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Secondary School Allocation Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>School Photographer – Class Photo</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations 5.30pm – 8.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Spring Term 2 - 2.15pm Finish</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Inset Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term 1</b>