

Year 5 to 6 – Rivers of the World

Over the Summer holidays, we would like you to complete 3 or 4 of the following activities. Be as creative as you want – the best examples will receive a prize when we return to school in September. Bring your work in on the first day back and hand to your new teacher.

- How many songs can you list that mention water or rivers? Get your family or friends to help, and then have some fun singing a selection!
- Visit a river and test the flow by playing Pooh sticks. It's easy just drop a stick from a bridge into the water and let it race your friends' sticks under the bridge.
- Look at pictures and paintings of rivers online. Why do you think so many artists are inspired by water? Draw, paint or take photos of a beautiful river scene.
- Select a river for study; using atlases, globes, the internet etc research it and find out information e.g. Where is it? What is it like? How long is it? What happens around it? Who lives around it? What hazards might there be?
- Find out about the different features and stages of a river. Draw pictures and write a brief description for each one.
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- Create a word search or crossword puzzle containing some of the key vocabulary you have learnt about Rivers. Bring your puzzle to school for your friends to solve.

Don't forget to read as much as possible too! Check out this website for age-appropriate recommendations!

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/water>