

Rivers and Streams



Subject	–	Geography
Year	–	3-6
Key Stage	–	2

Pre Activity – Sourcing the Rivers!

Objective – Identification of the geographical location of the world's rivers.

Activity Description – Identify the major rivers of the world/ rivers in your local area on a world/ local map. Perhaps visit a local river and play pool sticks. Teachers can download the blank world map (found in additional worksheets) to help with this activity.

Background - This session concentrates on rivers and streams and looks at how the different parts of a river act and react with the surrounding land.

Post Activity – Wear & Tear!

Objective – Pupils can demonstrate an understanding of erosion.

Activity Description – To create a method to demonstrate erosion description. This activity could be as simple running a lollipop under a running tap!

Activity Requirements – We suggest water, a form of pressure to exert upon the water, sand, stones, a plastic tray and water pump.

Background – The upper reaches of a river contain fast and furious water flow.

Further Study -

www.ukrivers.net/rivers

www.nationalgeographic.com

