

Rivers and Streams



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

Pre Activity – Flood risk.

Objectives:

- Identify areas susceptible to flooding.
- Identify the impacts of a flood.
- Work out a “risk rating” for their local area.

Activity description:

Pupils can use books, newspapers or the internet to look at the history of flooding in the UK.. A news report, TV interview or a post for a blog can be written using fictional or real life experience of a flood as its content.

The risk of flooding and flood protection in different areas of the UK can be worked out using the Environment Agency website www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subject/flood

Post Activity – Local landscape

Objectives:

- Identify different parts of a river.
- Consider the effects different water flows have on the surrounding landscape.
- Outline ways in which the local river affects the local community.

Activity description:

Plot the path of a local river labelling the upper, middle and lower reaches and other key areas i.e. waterfalls rapids and the river mouth.

Investigate the effect of the river on the local community. Is the river a tourist attraction? Could the river be used to create business opportunities in the neighbouring towns and villages?

This activity should spark many discussions and debate issues.

