

Year 3

Summer 1

DOWN BY THE RIVER

How are all rivers the same and how are they different?

Topic focus:

Geography. RE and Art

Key Vocabulary

source	Where a river begins its journey.
meander	A winding bend in the river.
tributary	A small river or stream that meets a large river.
mouth	Where the river enters the sea.
erosion	Erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve intensely into the banks.
deposition	Rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river are deposited in another part.
symbol	An object or picture that represents something else.
sculpture	Sculpture is a form of three-dimensional art which you can see everywhere. It can be made from many different materials such as stone, clay, wood or metal.

Key Prior Learning

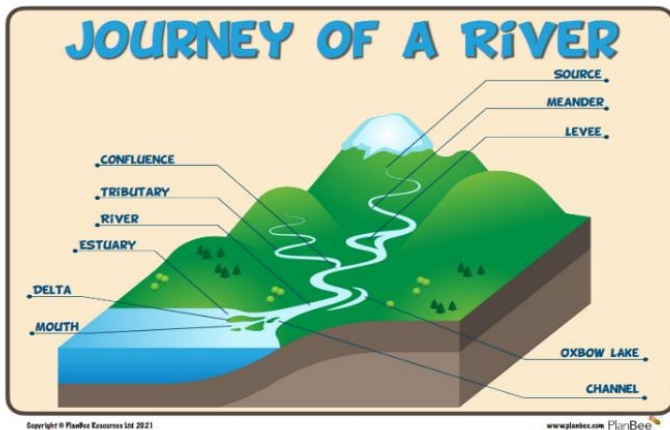
What do you already know about the United Kingdom?

What can be made from clay? What do you think are the main features of a successful sculpture?



Did you know?

Rivers run through every continent in the world except Antarctica. Most cities are located near rivers for many reasons including fishing, transport, waste disposal and communication.



Want to find out more?

What are the main rivers of the United Kingdom?

What are these rivers used for?

Visit a river and create a sketch or discuss what you notice.

What symbols do you know? What do they represent?

What can you discover and learn about sculpture?

