



Year 4 – Week 2 – Weekly Activities

Topic: River Deep, Mountain High (Art - History - Geography)

A brief recap about rivers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/article/s/z7w8pg8>

The River Severn

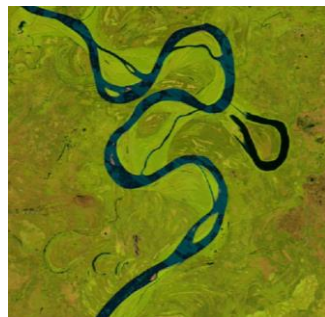
The River Severn is the longest river in Great Britain. This video will look at river features in more detail as we follow the River Severn from source to mouth. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M48ANM3hAQ>

Additional Information - How do rivers curve?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8a3r-cG8Wic>

Aerial river art

Imagine you're a bird flying high above a river. What would it look like to the bird? When viewed from above, rivers can look a lot like a snake. Create your own bird's-eye view of a river. You could find an image of the river you researched from last week for more inspiration.



Calming river footage and relaxing music

Use this as inspiration or just listen to the relaxing music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fivk1jgCuBc>

Maths

One maths lesson per day from Oak Academy (Week 3)

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/#schedule>

Complete the maths quiz, main activity and final quiz for each day.

Play times tables games

- TT Rockstars
- Sumdog
- Purple Mash



Challenge

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Computing - Design your own vehicle.

Sign in to **RM Unify** and visit **Purple Mash** Home/Weekly Activities/Ages 7-9/Week 2/Wednesday/Topic

Science – What are freezing and melting?

How to change the state of a substance through heating and cooling. What are these two methods? Find out using this link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkkg87h/articles/z9ck9qt>

Ice Cube Challenge

How quickly can you completely melt an ice cube? Time yourself and see if you can find the quickest way.

Some ideas could be:

- Rubbing it in your hands
- **Carefully** breaking it into smaller pieces
- Put your ice cube in different locations (outdoors, in the fridge, by a radiator)

English

One English lesson per day from Oak Academy (Week 3)

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/#schedule>

Challenge

<https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y4-Unit.pdf>

Year 4 Unit - The King of The Fishes.

Continue from last week. Word meaning and spelling activities from pages 7– 11.

You can listen to a recording of the story here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/fishes>

Purple Mash – Click on weekly activities, 7-9 age group, week 2, to access reading and writing activities.

We would like you to read or listen to a story for at least 20 minutes a day.

You could try listening to some non-fiction podcasts about *Under the Sea*, *Animals or Space* - https://www.penguin.co.uk/search-results.html?articleType_1=Children%27s+articles&articleType_2=Podcasts&tab=articles

David Walliams audio book - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Audible - <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Authorfy - <https://authorfy.com>

Wellbeing

(Honesty, Equality, Creativity, Respect, Collaboration, Perseverance)

Spend some time focusing on the theme of creativity.

You could:

- Create your own gratitude box, where you can write down and collect things that you are grateful for.
- Go on a nature walk and collect materials to create a picture.
- Be creative physically, e.g. build your own fort or obstacle course.

Assembly songs - Have a look at the songs for week 6 here:

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home>

PE

PE with Joe Wicks

Daily video available:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/#schedule>

The Minute Challenge

Each week, we will be giving you a challenge to see how many of a certain exercise you can do in just one minute.

This week, we would like to see how many **squats** you can do in 60 seconds.

See if you can beat your total each day.

