

# "River to coast" homework



**CLASSES: Sky, Aurora, Neptune**

DATE SET:

**Friday 24 February 2023**

DATE DUE:

**Monday 27 March 2023**

Dear Children and adults,

Our topic this half term is **River to coast**. We will be learning about the geography of these phenomena, looking at examples, geographical knowledge and how they influence on our lives.

Homework can be completed by the children on their own or with some adult support or encouragement. Please encourage improved and improving standards of presentation.



Maths homework for everyone from year R - 6 is provided on Mathletics and children are expected to complete set tasks.

Times Table Rockstars is a mathematical learning platform which is a great way for your children to practise and master their times tables. Every child should aim to reach 'rock legend' or 'rock star' status.

## READING

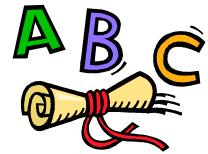


Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading card /book.

Record your book title and comments, summaries or vocabulary encountered.

## SPELLING

Don't forget to learn your spellings, each week!



## WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks complete some of these activities or make some up of your own to do with **Rivers to coast**.

### TRY ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Write about a poem about a river and its journey
2. Write non-chronological reports (information texts) about your choice of rivers
3. Describe a river scene from a picture you find or a scene you have experienced
4. Write a description of something from a river's point of view
5. Find an article about a river in the news and write your own report on this

### HAVE A GO AT ONE OF THESE TASKS

1. Create a simple diagram/model - label it with some key words
2. Draw or represent the **key river words** from the Topic word list
3. Find out how rivers can be part of energy production
4. Create a then and now representation or drawing of the Thames River from another point in history

Come up with your own idea to show off how you think about, use, see, rivers.

## Topic Words

Can you find out what any of these terms mean and learn how to spell them?

evaporation, precipitation, condensation, sun, lake, groundwater, wind, sea, river, runoff, evaporation, **source**, channel, industry, precipitation, downpour, waterlogged, tidal flooding, coast, commerce, recreation, agriculture, **spring**, **stream**, **confluence**, **tributary**, **meander**, lock, **lower/middle/upper course**, **estuary**, **mouth**, sediment/silt, altitude, **floodplain**, waterfall, lake, delta, **confluence**, reservoir

## Places you could visit

- \* River Bus from Waterloo/Westminster to Greenwich (TfL)
- \* Southend-on-Sea
- \* Museum of London Docklands

## Challenge

Create a Thames Map collage with some interesting places set out - make it bright, colourful or abstract too!

Find out about the history of a River or make a fact file or Top Trumps of the world's best known (or least known rivers)

Create artwork that represents how you feel about, use, or see, rivers. Travel to a bridge and draw the river from an interesting perspective.