

Prime Learning Challenge:

Why is it important to protect our rivers?

Introduction

The children will spend the day immersed in 'The River' drama activity to understand the path of rivers and develop problem solving skills. To promote the reality of the activity, children will come to school dressed in their own clothes as villagers. To meet the 'Wise One' character, children will enter The Emporium and discover who she is and what she has been doing.



Raging Rivers

Learning Objective:

As **writers**, we will practice writing a variety of non-fiction texts on the subject of rivers, drawing on language and organisational features relevant to the purpose and audience. As part of being **scientists**, children will be describing the path of water in the water cycle and also discover how rain is produced. As **geographers** the children will be studying water and its effects on landscapes and on people through the water cycle. We will be discovering how underdeveloped countries access water and the difficulties they face.

As **fund raisers**, Year 5 will be supporting Oxfam Water Day by taking part in a sponsored walk to represent the distance walked by women and children to collect water daily in underdeveloped countries. The money raised will be given to Oxfam. As **exhibitionists**, the children will be exhibiting all that they have learnt to other year groups and in turn celebrate their achievements.