

W/B 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Desert Class Project 1 - Quest

The last part of our 'Earth Matters' topic this term is focussed on Rivers. **You should complete at least 2 tasks from each row.** You may choose how to present your learning. You may prefer to write in your book, create a powerpoint or type a Word document.

<b>Internet Research Tasks</b> Geography focus	<b>Rivers of the World</b> Locate key rivers in the World. What countries do they flow through? Which is the longest river in the world? Produce a fact file about 5 key rivers. This could be as Top Trump cards or as fact sheets.	<b>River Measurements</b> Choose 3 rivers. Write its length in kilometres, metres and miles. Remember 1000m = 1km 5 miles = 8 km	<b>Features of Rivers</b> Investigate The life of a river. Compare the features of a river at different points along its course.	<b>Erosion and Deposition</b> Why don't rivers travel in straight lines? How do rivers' shape change over time? What is erosion? What is deposition?
<b>Literacy tasks</b>	<b>Handwriting</b> Find a poem about a river and copy it out in your neatest handwriting.	<b>Story Writing</b> Write a story with a river theme. Maybe there is a river monster or a creature which comes to life!	<b>Literacy / D.T.</b> Create a fishy 'Cook Book' including at least 5 recipes. You could have a go at following these instructions too and making something tasty!	<b>Poetry</b> Make an acrostic poem using the word RIVER. Or Find a poem about a river and write an extra verse.
<b>Be Creative!</b>	<b>D.T.</b> Make a model of a boat. This might be a sailing dinghy, barge, canoe, tanker or any other boat you might find on a river.	<b>Music</b> Using the tune of a well-known song of your choice make up your own river song.	<b>D.T.</b> Create a sculpture of a river creature or plant. You could use clay, salt dough, papier mache or any material of your choice.	<b>Art</b> Draw or paint a picture of a river scene. You could use water colours, collage or any medium you choose.

I look forward to seeing all of your wonderful learning about Rivers!