



Subject	Year	Term
Geography	8	1
Topic		
Rivers & Africa		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	Weather and Climate	
<u>Rivers</u> Students will gain knowledge on the key characteristics and processes involved within the hydrological cycle. Students will gain an in-depth understanding on the characteristics of a river and key river processes (such as transportation, erosion and deposition). Students will also be able to explain how processes shape a river, identifying features of a long-profile. Students will then begin to deepen their sense of scale and explore how flooding events can impact locally and nationally.		
<u>Africa</u> In Africa students will the understand the diverse physical and human features of this amazing continent. Students will study the structure of the rainforest and the challenges it faces now and in the future. Students will focus on the financial centre of Lagos, Nigeria’s largest city, finishing with a look at the trade of primary goods as part of the chocolate triangle		
Future Learning (Topic)	Africa & Hot Deserts	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<u>Rivers</u> - Hydrological cycle - River Profile - Case-study: River Severn - River processes and landforms - Causes, impacts and responses to floods Fieldwork skills including data collections, presentation and analysis <u>Africa</u> - Physical Geography of Africa - Rainforest structure - Vegetation adaptations	<u>Assessment</u> - Students will carry out a fieldwork investigation at the Iscoyd Brook. Fieldwork skills assessment Formative assessment throughout Results will be recorded in KS3 trackers in student books and sent home via school report process	
How can parents help at home?		
Testing students on key terminology Sharing weather events such as flood disasters in the news Assisting with research tasks Use Teams updates to ensure homework deadlines are met		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
Reading Newspaper articles News websites	Vocabulary Lists Drainage basin Deposition Tributary Precipitation Meander Evaporation Erosion	Condensation Country Butress Roots Emergents Deforestation
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