

**Primary Planning Grid - Medium term****Unit of work - Geography - Rivers****Term - Autumn 2005/6****Year - 6**

Specific Learning Objective	Activities	Resources	Assessment Opportunities	Work Covered
<u>Week 1</u> Knows about the Water Cycle.	Where does water come from? Stick in front page. Read pages 4/5 from text book. Draw Water cycle in books. Write sentences from activity sheet 9 in books, filling in gaps. Draw pot showing distribution of worlds water. Answer question 1 (page 5) and write definitions for precipitation, evaporation, transpiration and condensation.	Text books - Goeg Success Activity sheet 9 dictionaries	Water cycle accurate  Correct definitions	
<u>Week 2</u> Know the terms for the main features of a river.	What are the features of a river? Using photocopy page 131 play snap after discussion and write definitions. Using page 132 label parts of river - lake (source), spring (source), trib, waterfall, meander, mouth confluence	page 131 page 132 dictionaries	Can match river terms and pictures.	
<u>Week 3</u> Knows how a river is formed	Where rivers begin. Read pages 6/7 from text. Use river photos to illustrate. Teacher dictate notes on sources and springs. Children write notes on erosion, tributaries and pot holes. Using atlases, trace rivers back to find the source eg Nile, Amazon Rhine, Mississippi.	Text books River photos Atlases	Can write notes from given information accurately	

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<u>Week 4</u> Knows that a river has different levels and courses.	Down to the sea River valleys sheet. Complete about upper, middle and lower course. Use act sheet 16 to help with vocab. Read pages 8/9 from text. With pictures, define meanders, ox bow lake, floodplain and estuary.	River valleys sheet Act sheet 16 Text books Photos.	Upper, middle and lower course defined	
<u>Week 5</u> Knows how people use rivers.	Rivers and people Read pages 10/11 from text. Write 4 important uses of British rivers. Define fords, ports, irrigation, flooding, dams, sewage, power station. Complete act sheet 3 using photo pack.	text books act sheet 3 photo pack	Knows importance of rivers	
<u>Week 6</u> Understands how people and businesses effect rivers and the landscape.	Pollution Read text 18/19. Complete act sheet 24 and sea pollution sheet. Make poster (page 19, question 2)	Text books Act sheet 24 Sea pollution sheet	Poster incorporates discussed facts	
<u>Week 7</u> Can read a map, understanding terms and keys.	Rivers and mapping Using OS maps, read and interpret maps to find river features.	OS maps Atlases	Can read maps accurately	

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<u>Week 8</u> Knows where the River Nile is.	The River Nile Read page 14 - The course of the Nile. Complete copy 126, marking points of the Nile onto copy. Then answer questions 2,3,4 and 5.	Text books Photocopy 126 Atlases	Places drawn correctly on Nile map	
<u>Week 9</u> Understands why dams are needed.	The Aswan High Dam Read text page 14/15. Write summary about AHD. Complete act sheets 20/21 about HEP.	Textbooks Act Sheets 20/21	Work on HEP is accurate	
<u>Week 10</u> Knows basic features of the Rhine.  Can discuss knowledge about how floods affect the lives of everybody in a nearby community.	The River Rhine Read text page 12. Draw picture of the Rhine. Answer basic questions about source, length and tribes... Page 13 flooding. Read and discuss how it effects our children.	text books Atlases	Takes part in Rhine discussion	
<u>Week 11</u> Can take information from brochures and timetables.	The River Rhine Read page 13 - Tourism. Using KD brochures answer questions about course of river, popular sites. Read timetables.	KD brochures	Can read timetables and booklets	

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<u>Week 12</u> Knows the difference between a river and a canal.	Transport - Rivers and Canals Define rivers and canals. Complete act sheet 23. Using atlases find routes from one place to another.	Act sheet 23 Atlases	Knows difference between river and canal	
<u>Week 13</u> Can see and understand how rivers are formed.	A model river course Make a river course following instructions on photocopy 78. Answer questions given.	Photocopy 78 Mud stones Water/watering can	Can see what happens	
<u>Week 14</u> Can name major rivers of the world.	World rivers and oceans Activity sheets given to complete naming rivers of the world.	Various photocopies Atlases	Names and finds major rivers.	

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