

KFJS
Geography Curriculum Map

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Year 6

Project	The River Wild	Country study
Key Question	Why do people choose to live near rivers?	How is Egypt similar/different to Madagascar?
Essential understanding	Deforestation caused by human influence has a detrimental effect on the ecosystems surrounding the rainforest and Amazon River. People change elements of the river in order to provide water for food sources, jobs and homes e.g. through creating dams. People settle near water.	Although both in Africa, they have contrasting physical geographical features.
Locational Knowledge	Name and locate world countries and rivers. Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Introduce time zones	Use maps to locate the world's countries, environmental regions, key human and physical characteristics and major cities.
Place Knowledge	Location of Amazon River and Rainforest within South America. Northern and southern hemisphere, equator Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Continue time zones Introduce time zones, longitude and latitude	Locate country of study and comparison country e.g. Peru and Ecuador (we have chosen to compare African countries) Northern and southern hemisphere, equator Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Choose an appropriate way to record my findings.
Human geography	Describe and understand types of settlement and land use near rivers Including trade links and economic activity –deforestation.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of a chosen country
Physical geography	Describe biomes and vegetation belts.	Compare similarities and differences of a region in South America
Geographical skills	Use atlases and globes to locate given areas	use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Explore and compare physical terrain of different places with a country using Google Earth

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Assessment	<p>Why do people chose to live near rivers? Children will create a double page publication of reasons why people choose to live near rivers and why the River Amazon is so important for the tribes that live along it. The impact of how the rainforest changes are shared.</p>	
WTS	<p>There are some facts but the range of information shared is limited to a few ways that people use the river.</p>	
ARE	<p>Content describes how people live in the Amazon now and make use of the river and its surrounding. They make references to the changes within the rainforest e.g. deforestation or palm oil farming.</p>	
GDS	<p>As EXS but shows an understanding of the long term impact to the forest as well as on the people of the Amazon.</p>	