

## Year 4 Homework Grid

### Term 6

Our exciting new term is based around our **geography unit: The Journey of a River**. Below is a list of possible homework ideas you are invited to create with your child over the next term. We would expect at least 4 pieces of homework to be completed each term. There will be an opportunity for your child to share any work they have produced in class.

### Visit

Visit the source of the river Thames: Thames Head near Kemble in the Cotswolds.

### Craft

Make someone smile- paint a pebble with a symbol/message of positivity and place it by the bank of a river.

### Maths

Create a table comparing the length and width of major rivers in the world.



### Writing

Write a shape poem about rivers.



### Mental Health and Well-Being Task

Go for a walk along a river. Find a spot to sit and listen to the river. Think about how it makes you feel? Take time to close your eyes and focus only on the sound.



### Art

Can you create a piece of art inspired by the work of Maggie Hambling: The Crashing Wave?



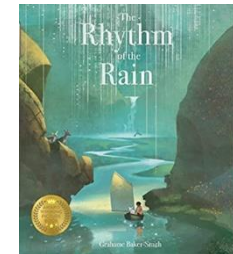
### Map Task

Mark on and label any rivers from across the United Kingdom onto a map. Can you find any interesting facts about them?



### Read

Read the Rhythm of the Rain  
By Grahame Baker-Smith



### DT

Investigate how dams can be used to store and create renewable energy. Can you create a model to show this and explain it to the class?



### Read

River: An Epic Journey to the Sea by Hanako Clulow

### Research

Investigate a river from another country and create a factfile about it.



### Music

Use instruments at home or make some using recycled objects and create the sound of a river. Could you record it and send it in?

### Explore

Take a trip into Oxford and walk along the river- maybe have a picnic or take a boat trip.