



# RIVERS IN THE CLASSROOM



The Ribble Rivers Trust is a local charity working to improve the Ribble and its tributaries for people and wildlife. Our team has a wealth of experience of the local area, its freshwater science and current conservation activities.

The Trust has delivered educational activities for primary schools for over a decade. We are now connecting even more children across the catchment with their local rivers in even more ways than ever before.



## EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL RIVER AS A TEACHING RESOURCE THROUGH OUR PROGRAMME:

- Engaging and interactive experiences.
- Local and meaningful to your children.
- Linked to the [Key Stage 2 National Curriculum](#).
- Fosters children's [Spiritual, Moral, Social](#) and [Cultural](#) development.
- Delivered by our **experienced education team** who are all **fully DBS checked**.
- Supports you throughout to ensure that it is both a **fun** and [safe experience](#).

### MEET OUR EDUCATION TEAM...



*Neil joined the Ribble Trust in 2012 after 27 years in the Fire Service where he specialised in educating primary school children through the 'Child safe' scheme. Neil is a qualified teacher and has used his extensive knowledge of local rivers, habitats and fish to educate up to 700 children a year. A keen fisherman, he is also a licenced Sport England level 2 angling coach and regularly holds 'introduction to fishing' taster sessions throughout the summer.*



*Emily joined the Trust in 2016 as part of the Ribble Life Together project.*

*She is a qualified primary teacher with previous experience of working in environmental education. Her love of the natural world led to a Masters in Ecology and work in freshwater scientific research before bringing this knowledge and enthusiasm to education.*



## FIELD-BASED WORKSHOPS

- Water Safety Session
- Freshwater Micro-Safari
- River Expedition

## SCHOOL-BASED WORKSHOPS

- Indoor Freshwater Micro-Safari
- Exploring the River Landscape
- River of Words
- Mission: River Protect

## DAY PACKAGES

- River Detectives
- Active Rivers
- Creative Rivers

## TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Experience the magic of brown trout in your classroom! We will install a tank and provide you with eggs. Study their life cycle as they develop and we'll help you release the young fish into your local river.

*Please note that some of the options here are dependent on the season and opportunity.*

RECENT  
REVIEWS...FROM  
SCHOOLS...

*"An excellent experience for children to see the river at first-hand. This was a great programme, finely-tuned for children, very well-pitched and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it."*

*"Very educational - links to many KS2 science and geography units. The staff were exceptional."*

### WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

For more information, cost involved and current funding opportunities, get in touch:

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