

# RIVERS IN THE CLASSROOM



## FIELD-BASED WORKSHOPS

THROUGH **HANDS-ON** RIVERSIDE WORKSHOPS, CHILDREN DEVELOP A SENSE OF **CURIOSITY** ABOUT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



### Water Safety Session

Learn how to enjoy the river safely on your future visits through practical, scenarios.



### River Expedition

Explore your local riverbank and its wildlife. See first-hand how it functions and some problems facing it.



### Freshwater Micro-Safari

Unlock a hidden world. As scientists, observe, identify and sort freshwater invertebrates.



### Riverfly Life and Angling Coaching\*

Have a go at a fun outdoor sport, whilst learning about the river habitat and its river flies.



### Habitat Creation: Tree Planting\*

Build practical outdoor skills while making a positive difference to the environment.

## SCHOOL-BASED WORKSHOPS

**ENGAGING & INFORMATIVE** SESSIONS, LINKING TO SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, MUSIC OR ART.



### Indoor Freshwater Micro-Safari

We'll bring the invertebrates to you.



### Exploring the River Landscape

Think geographically. Investigate river function and conservation.



### Mission: River Protect - Planning

Discover how our actions affect rivers and wildlife and how we can help protect them from home.



### River of Words

Get creativity flowing with river inspiration.

## DAY PACKAGES



### River Detectives

Spark their curiosity!  
Discover how rivers form and function. See what lives in them, find out how these creatures are adapted to survival and how we can protect their habitats into the future.

### Creative Rivers

Nurture their creativity!  
Get inspired by the natural wonder on a sensory river walk. Then, Let creativity flow into a pool of inspiration for a class performance poem.

### Active rivers\*

Get muddy!  
Introduce your pupils to a new sport and the riverflies and that are important to our rivers. Get stuck in to plant a new woodland.

## WANT TO TAKE IT FURTHER?

### Mission: River Protect Competition

Your river needs you! Channel their knowledge and enthusiasm from Rivers in the Classroom and enter our competition. To enter, they need to take action from home to help protect rivers and tell others how they can help too. We can provide resources and even a planning session at school to get them started.

### Mouth of the River Assembly

This enables pupils to become the experts and share their experience with the rest of the school. Through this, your class become 'River Wise' ambassadors.

## WHOLE TERM'S TOPIC

### Trout in the Classroom

Experience the magical world of brown trout from your own classroom! Ribble Rivers Trust will install a tank and provide you with eggs. Study their life cycle as they develop into alevin and fry and then release the young fish into your local river.

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

\* Can accommodate a very limited number of pupils per day.



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