

# TOPIC OVERVIEW



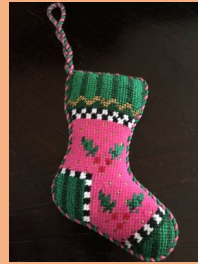
Year Group: 4

Term: Autumn 2

Key Question: Where do rivers come from?

## Creative:

Design and sew seasonal stockings  
Gymnastics  
Ukulele  
River in a box  
Christmas performance



## Healthy:

Gymnastics/ REAL PE  
Jigsaw PSHE  
River walk



## Active:

Active Times tables  
Environmental links—protecting the planet  
River walk  
REAL PE



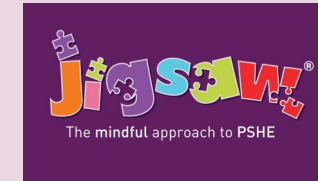
## Inspiring:

River walk  
Reading—Greta Thunberg & David Attenborough  
Links to the environment  
Make a river Wow Day—in a box  
Ukulele



## Nurturing:

PSHE—Jigsaw  
Peer to peer massage  
Feel Good Fridays



## Writing

Key Texts:  
Biography: David Attenborough  
Persuasive letter: to MP re: local environment. River pollution.  
Key Focus:  
See writing plan  
Spelling: see RWI plan

## Maths:

Addition & Subtraction  
Multiplication & Division  
Measurement

## Reading:

Key Texts:  
The Great Chocoplot  
Focus:  
VIPERS

## Geography

Label the features of a river  
Study a local river—visit location, make field notes/observations, explain features.  
Describe the water cycle  
Investigate settlements and land use  
Ask and answer questions  
Name and locate countries, cities and regions of the UK.

## Music

Learning to play and perform the ukulele with Cheryl Brendish.

## Design Technology

Design and make an appealing Christmas stocking  
Develop sewing techniques and a variety of stitches  
Cut materials safely and accurately.  
Evaluate final product

## MFL—French

Name parts of the body, animals and colours in French

## RE

**L2.8 HINDUISM:** What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?  
How Hindus show their faith within their families and communities. Understand that the idea that Hinduism is a whole way of life. Ask questions. *Diwali*

## PE

**Real Gym Focus: Personal Cog**  
  
Application: Gymnastics To support your teaching use: Real Gym Unit 1

## PSHE

Jigsaw PSHE—Celebrating Difference  
Judging by appearance  
Accepting self and others  
Understanding influences and bullying  
Problem solving  
Understanding that we are all special  
First impressions