**Home Activity Grid**

As well as reading and using **Bedrock** and **Times Table Rock Stars** here are some activities you might want to try at home based on your **Spring 2 Topic: Rivers**

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| Write a story featuring a river. Make sure it has exciting events and language to keep the reader engaged throughout.  You might want to make it a warning story or a beat the monster story! | Research statistics of a range of different rivers (e.g. length, number of countries it travels through, maximum width) and make into a set of top trumps cards. | Research the plants and animals that live in and near rivers. Create food chains or food webs. Remember to use key words like: producers, consumers, herbivores. |
| Research the recent flooding in the UK? Which rivers flooded? Can you find them on a map? Use Google Earth to find them. What is the landscape like? Can you spot any human or physical features? | Use a photograph of a river to inspire a collage. Choose one medium for the collage (e.g. tissue, fabric, wool). | Design a costume for a dancer performing in a river-themed dance. Draw it. You could even collect fabrics that you could use or make part of the costume. |
| Research one river in detail and present the information in a poster or report. | Make a list of ways that water is essential to people, plants and animals. What would happen if there was no more rain? | Research a water-borne disease (such as cholera) and present your information in a poster or leaflet. |
| Make a model of a famous bridge. | Find out the length of at least 10 different rivers and order them. | Write a song or poem about wasting water and persuading people to be more careful with their water usage.  [This Photo](https://pamjwilson.wordpress.com/category/algebra-2/) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA-NC](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/) |