

Task 1: Where does our water come from?

When you look around, there is water everywhere. Seas, lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, reservoirs. It is a source of life. But where does it all start? How do we get a never-ending supply of water? You may remember some information about Rivers and Water Cycles from Year 3/4 which will help you with this unit.

Have a look at Task 1, to give you a better understanding of the rivers of the UK.

On the last slide is a video, use the link below to take you to the website:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zjkhfg8

Task 2: Rivers of the World

Not only does the UK have many rivers that are a variety of sizes but the world is full of amazing rivers that can do incredible things. What do you know about the Amazon River? What do you know about the River Nile? Learn more about the rivers around the world in Task 2.

Watch this video to learn more about the rivers of the world: https://watchkin.com/5654aaced5

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Task 3: Features of a River

A river may look like a simple bit of water that just flows out to the sea, however, there are lots of interesting parts to a river...more than you could imagine.

Look through the PowerPoint and see if you can name the parts of a river. You will be surprised to see how many different parts there actually are!

Watch this video to get more information:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/classclips-video/geography-ks1--ks2rivers/z6qsf4i

Task 5: How do we use Rivers?

As rivers are so powerful, they are a great life source for people around the world. However, not only that, they give so much to the human population/living world.

Find out more about how rivers give so much to our lives in Task 5.

Video on slide 19: https://vimeo.com/31035315

Website on slide 19: https://www.severn-bore.co.uk/index.html

Task 4: Erosion and Deposition

What is erosion and deposition? What does it have to do with rivers? Watch this video to get a better understanding of what those words mean:

https://study.com/academy/lesson/erosion-deposition-lesson-for-kids.html

Go through the PowerPoint to find out more.

Video on Slide 5: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zhyw2hv

Video on Slide 6: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zgtrkqt