Subject: Geography	Year 3: Rivers	Spring
National Curriculum objectives		
Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation	belts, rivers, mountains, volcano	es and earthquakes, and the water cycle.
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate cour	ntries and describe features stud	lied.
•use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks	and basic human and physical for	eatures; devise a simple map; and use and
construct basic symbols in a key		
To begin this unit, the children should have already learnt:		prepare the children to learn these things in the
That they live in the city of Norwich. (YR2)	future:	
The river Wensum is a river that runs through Norwich. (YR2)		of Madrid's Manzanares river and how these
To recognise basic features on a map of Norwich. (YR2)	compare to those of the Tham	•
The main seas and oceans of the world (YR1 & YR2)	The Amazon River and rainfor	, ,
		of Madrid's Manzanares river and how these
	compare to those of the Tham	nes. (YR4)
Key Enquiry Question		
What are the features of a river? How are rivers different? where is my	local river? What is special abo	ut Norfolk rivers? How can we look after our
rivers?		
How does the Wensum compare the Danube? What are the Norfolk br		
To achieve ARE, pupils will nee	d to be secure in the following	g knowledge:
By the end of this unit, children will know:	Vocabulary	
• To know that the features of a river are mouth, source, meander,	River Settlement	
bank, flood plain and tributary.	River Wensum	
• To know that the river Wensum is our local river and that it starts	Location	
near Fakenham and joins the river Yare at Whitlingham and flows to	Physical feature	
the sea at great Yarmouth.	Bank	
•To know about the important habitat of the river Wensum and	Floodplain	
its wildlife.	Meander	
•to know the route from school to the river Wensum (Sloughbottom	Mouth	
park – Marriotts way)	Source	
	Stream	
	Tributary	

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 To know about the work of the Norfolk rivers trust and how they look after our rivers (re-wiggling to prevent flooding and looking after wildlife). To compare the River Wensum to the Danube and recognise key similarities and differences. 	Meander Wensum Marriotts Way NorfolkRivertrust Man made
 The key human features along the route of the river Wensum inside the city. 	Natural Danube
 To know about the Norfolk Broads, specifically how they were made, where they are and the importance of the wildlife and habitats. To locate/identify and talk about key human features they have seen along the River Wensum on a map of Norwich. 	Norfolk Broad Ranworth Peat Habitat Whitlingham
By the end of this unit, children will be able to do: • Talk about and explain what the mouth, source, meander, bank, flood plain and tributary are • Locate the river Wensum on a map of Norwich and know some of the key features along the River inside the city. • Talk about the similarities and differences between the river Wensum and the Danube. • to know what the Norfolk River Trust is and how re-wiggling helps ot prevent flooding. • To be able to locate the Norfolk Broads, how they were made and their importance to wildlife.	Resources: Google maps Atlases Google earth
To be bale to identify and talk about key human features along the	