

**Geography Medium Term Plan**

**NC POS** describe and understand key aspects of rivers, land use, economic activity including trade links

**Core knowledge:**

- **understand the formation of a river – from mountain to the sea**
- **identify parts of a river**
- **importance of a river locality**
- **uses of a river – trade, transport, food**
- **study of the River Mersey, through fieldwork and observations eg visit to Pier Head and local area**
- **locate the River Mersey on an OS map**

**Wider influences:**

- **ecosystems**
- **famous rivers around the world**

**Enduring understanding:**

- **physical and human geography of a river**

**Working geographically:**

- **identify key topographical features eg – rivers**
- **investigate land use patterns and how they have changed over time**
- **describe key aspects of rivers – both physical and humans**
- **investigate the importance of rivers to the first settlements**
- **use maps to identify different parts of a river**
- **use eight points of compass to describe a river's journey**
- **use four figure grid references to plot a river's journey**
- **observe, measure and record parts of a river**
- **gather data and analyse from a river visit**