



Hawthorn Class - Enriching Learning

Spring Term 2025-26
Raging Rivers & Europe



Maths Activities

- Research the lengths of a number of famous rivers. Create a bar chart to compare the rivers' lengths.
- Research a famous dish to make from a country in Europe. Measure out all of the ingredients using scales.
- Compare money between the UK and another country in Europe. Are there any differences or similarities?
- Write 10 word problems themed around rivers or Europe. Can you include questions that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division?

English Activities:

- Write an acrostic poem using the word 'Europe'. Can you link each letter to a fact about Europe?
- Research and write 10 facts about Europe. How could you present them so they are interesting?
- Write a letter to David Attenborough explaining why rivers are important - e.g. what do they provide for animals.
- Write a newspaper article about a famous river in the world.
- Read a story or non-fiction text about rivers. Write a short review about the text you have read.
- Use a dictionary to find out the meanings of some key terminology used when talking about rivers. Create a glossary of these words in your book. Examples of key terminology: estuary, flooding, floodplain, mouth, meander, spring, rapids, source, valley, waterfall.

Topic Activities:

- Visit a local river - share some pictures in your book. What did you notice about the river? What was the flow of water like? How deep do you think the river is? What do you think lives in this river?
- Create a 3D model of a river.
- Create a piece of art based on a river - e.g. a collage.
- Research the different features of a river and create an annotated diagram.
- Locate some famous rivers on a map.
- Make up a quiz all about Europe.
- Create a fact file or poster about your favourite country in Europe - what foods do they eat, what their country's flag is like, what language do they speak.
- Have a go at learning some words in a new European language.
- Create a set of top trunks for some of the countries in Europe. You could include things like their population, land area, literacy rate.

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.

Homework should be handed in every Monday, along with reading diaries.