Year: 4 Term: Summer 2

Unit: Geography

Enquiry Question: Where does the river run?

Key	- That a river is a moving body of water that drains the land.
Knowledge	- The key features of a river are the source, waterfall, floodplain, mouth, channel, tributary, meander, confluence.
	- There are three stages of a river- lower, middle and upper course.
	- Three key rivers in the UK are the Thames, Trent and the Ouse and know where they are located.
	- Three important rivers of the world are the Nile, Amazon and Ganges, Yangtze and know where they are located.
	- That rivers are used for irrigation, leisure, trade, transport, energy and industry.
	- That human activity can cause pollution, flooding and can impact wildlife.
Key	river, riverbank, source, mouth, reservoir, tributary, irrigation, silt, flow, flood, dam, environment, erode,
vocabulary	
Links to any	Water Cycle in Science Y4
prior units?	Blue Planet topic in Yr3
	Rainforest (Amazon) Y2

	Enquiry Question	Human	Physical	Space and scale	Change and		Geography	Field work
		geography	geography		sustainability		mapping	
Lesson/Week/					Personal	Human		
Enquiry					viewpoint	impact		
1	What is a river?		√					
	How is it formed?							
2	What are they key		✓	✓				
	features of a river?							
3	What are the main	√	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	rivers of the UK and							
	where are they located?							

	How are they used?							
4	What are the main	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	rivers of the world and							
	where are they located?							
	How are they used?							
5	How does human	✓		√	✓	✓		
	activity impact rivers?							
6	Assessment							