

St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Nursery and Primary School

Year Four

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term

Amazing Activity

Build a landscape of a river using dough.

Key Vocabulary

bed	The river bed can be made of sand, rocks or mud
confluence	where two rivers join and become a larger river
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Asia is a continent
course	the channel along which the river flows
current	a steady and continuous flowing movement of some of the water in a river
delta	an area of low land where a river splits and spreads out into several branches before entering the sea
deposition	when a substance has been left somewhere as a result of a process
down- stream	The direction that a river flows, downhill towards the sea.
erosion	the gradual destruction and removal of rock or soil in a particular area by rivers, the sea, or the weather
meander	a large bend in a river
mouth	where a river flows into the sea
Oxbow lake	where a 2 meanders join together and create a shortcut creating an oxbow lake
source	where something comes from
tributary	a stream or river that flows into a larg- er one





Curriculum Links

- Literacy Link: Opportunities for the children to use books and websites to research.
- Came and See Link: Opportunities for the children to learn about the religious significance of the River Ganges for Hindus.

Nurture, Inspire, Succeed

Skills

- Use world map to locate **India** and the **UK**
- Look at the regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities in India and locate the Ganges
- Identify the position and significance Equator,
 Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere,
- Dscribe and understand key aspects of physical geography: rivers
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including different types of land use, economic activity,
- Describe and understand the distribution of natural resources including **water**

<u>Key Concepts</u>

