

| Year group:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3&4 | Term: | AUTUMN 1 | Theme: | Rhine and Mediterranean              |                                                                                                          |
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| Prior learning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |       |          |        | Cross-curricular and visits/visitors |                                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children know about rivers source, course, uses, and some of their environmental challenges.</li> <li>The children know about how rivers get their water - the source, springs and the water cycle</li> <li>The children know how rivers shape the land including the importance of the rivers load.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |       |          |        | Science- The Water Cycle             |                                                                                                          |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |       |          |        | <b>Port</b>                          | A landing place for ships on a coast, river, or lake                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |       |          |        | <b>Importing</b>                     | The goods bought into a place from other regions                                                         |
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| Knowledge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |       |          |        | <b>Waterway</b>                      | Any body of water over which boats travel                                                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know Cologne and other cities located on the Rhine</li> <li>To identify Rotterdam and the mouth of the Rhine</li> <li>To understand how the course of the river has been changed by human activity including canals</li> <li>To understand how the Rhine affects human settlements all the way to the Mediterranean Sea.</li> <li>To understand the human importance of the Suez Canal and the environmental effects of its uses.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |       |          |        | <b>Suez canal</b>                    | A man-made waterway connecting the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean via the Red Sea                 |
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| Skills (Disciplinary Knowledge)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |       |          |        | Challenging Vocabulary               |                                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Locational knowledge:</b> Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe</li> <li><b>Place knowledge:</b> A region in a European country.</li> <li><b>Mapping:</b> Use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied.</li> <li><b>Enquiry and Investigation:</b> Ask more searching questions including, 'how?' and, 'why?' as well as, 'where?' and 'what?' when investigating places and processes</li> <li><b>Communication:</b> Identify and describe geographical features, processes (changes), and patterns.</li> <li>Use geographical language relating to the physical and human processes detailed in the PoS e.g. tributary and source when learning about rivers.</li> </ul> |     |       |          |        | <b>Confluence</b>                    | When two or more flowing bodies of water join together to form a single channel                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |       |          |        | <b>Peninsula</b>                     | A piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water but is connected to the mainland on one side |
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