

## Year 4 Home Learning – Spring 2



During the spring half term, Year 4 will have been learning about rivers and mountains. Have a go at one of the activities below. Return your work on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March so it can be shared with the class. Don't forget that up to 5 MME points will be awarded for presentation and effort! If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **Activities**

1. Use a range of sources to learn about rivers. Find out how rivers form, the three stages of a river, how rivers change the landscape and how people use them. Create a mind map to organise and record your findings.
2. Look at the pictures of the different stages of a river. Use your research skills to answer the enquiry question, 'What features are found at the upper, middle and lower courses of a river?'



upper course



middle course



lower course

3. Use an atlas, map or online tool, such as Google Earth, to find a range of rivers worldwide, including rivers in the United Kingdom. Trace each river's journey by locating the source and following the river's course to its mouth.
4. Choose one worldwide river to learn about using information books and the internet. Write a leaflet about your chosen river to record your findings. Include a title, headings, pictures and facts. Once complete, share your work with a family member.

### **Useful Websites**

BBC Bitesize – Rivers  
 DKfindout! – What Is a River?  
 BBC Bitesize – River stages  
 BBC iPlayer – Earth's Great Rivers  
 Britannica Kids – Mountains – Homework Help  
 DKfindout! – How Are Mountains Formed? – Mountain Facts  
 BBC One – Planet Earth – Mountains