Geography
Year 5 **Summer 2** **Rivers - Geographical Investigation**

Subject Purpose A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.							
Content Area Rivers							
Key Vocabulary River, stream, hills, mountains, maps, bank, basin, bed, canal, current, delta, downstream, erosion, estuary, floodplain, mouth, silt, source, stream, tidal river, Tributary, upstream, watershed, habitat, key, scale, grid reference, location, wildlife, (various animal names)							
Extended Opportunities Herrington Country Park Trip.							
Knowledge ● Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. ● Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers and the water cycle.				**Skills** ● The child can make sketch maps of areas using symbols, a key and a scale. ● The child can use digital maps to investigate features of an area. ● The child can present information gathered in fieldwork using a range of graphs.			
Learning Objectives							
To identify rivers from around the world and UK.	To describe the role of the water cycle in shaping the environment.	To describe features of a river.	To investigate differences in wildlife at different points along a stream. (Country Park Trip)	To sketch and annotate a map of (The country park stream)	To use digital maps to predict the wildlife and in a location.		



