

RIVERS WORKSHOP

KS2 GEOGRAPHY



<p>Learning Objectives During this Day Course pupils should learn:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ü To recognise and identify geographical features relating to rivers. ü About how rivers erode, transport and deposit materials and how these processes can change the shape of the landscape. ü To use maps, models and fieldwork equipment. ü To know how human activity can affect and be affected by rivers.
<p>Pupils will also:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ü Learn safely in the environment; ü Gain an appreciation of the environment and understand their role in caring for it.

<p align="center">Workshop Programme</p>
<p>Introduction: A member of CEES teaching staff will introduce him/herself and describe the programme and the learning objectives. An illustrated talk will then introduce or recap river and valley features using geographical terminology, which will be revisited during the day's programme.</p>
<p>Workshop Session: The session will be based in the classroom. A demonstration model will be used to simulate the way in which rivers erode, transport and deposit material along with the hazards associated with flooding; Working in small groups, pupils will use a run-off model to investigate the effect of permeable and impermeable surfaces and will create models of river drainage basins using sand trays.</p>
<p>Plenary: The group will reflect on their session and consider how well the learning objectives have been met.</p>
<p>Note: The actual programme may vary depending on number and needs of pupils and length of session.</p>

<p>Adult : Pupil ratios For this course CEES' recommended ratio for safety when working in the school grounds is 1 : 8 excluding the CEES teacher</p> <p>Additional adults may be needed with classes where individual pupils need 1 : 1 support.</p>
<p>Other information</p> <p>Programme content will be adjusted to reflect the age and needs of the group.</p>

Relevant extracts from CEES risk assessments	
See also guidance notes relating to health and safety overleaf	
Hazard	Control measures
Handling natural materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils are instructed to wash hands thoroughly after handling natural materials and before eating.