

Rivers Day

at Earth Trust Centre

Session details

Developed for Key Stages 1 and 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2pm

Cost: £10 per child; minimum £250 per session.

Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Walk to Day's Lock

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Walk up Round Hill for field sketch

14:00 Collect bags and depart

Your visit

Escape the classroom and step into the beauty of the Wittenham Clumps. We have designed a day that will immerse your pupils in the great outdoors and give them real-life experience of river ecosystems. We will take a stroll down to the River Thames, discovering woodland, wildflower meadow and wetland habitats along the way. Standing on the weir, pupils can witness the power of the river as it rushes downstream beneath their feet. And no day at Earth Trust is complete without climbing to the summit of the Clumps to take in the picturesque landscape and see how the river has shaped the surrounding area.

Learning Outcomes

In addition to immersing themselves in our unique outdoor classroom, pupils will be able to:

- Identify a variety of flood management systems, supported by real-world experience.
- Understand the physical impact that rivers have on the landscape.
- Be aware of the importance of rivers throughout history and today.

National Curriculum links

Each of our sessions links into the National Curriculum and supports your classroom learning.

Our Rivers Day covers:

- Working scientifically through appropriate use of scientific language, questioning and recording findings.
- The water cycle
- Rocks (optional)
- Geographical skills and fieldwork

About Earth Trust

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