

# Rivers Day

## at Earth Trust Centre

### Session details

Developed for Key Stages 1 and 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2.30pm

Cost: £11 per child; minimum £275 per session.

### Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Walk to Day's Lock: River Thames Geography

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Walk up Round Hill for field sketch

14:15 Collect bags and depart @ 14.30

### 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 take a stroll down to the river discovering woodlands, wildflower meadow and wetland habitats along the way. Standing on the banks of the River Thames students will learn about the geography and history of this great river and its importance for both nature and humankind. Watching the boats navigate the lock and witnessing the power of the weir - pupils can't help but appreciate the power of this mighty river. 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:

- Gain an understanding of the River profile from source to mouth and identify a variety of river features
- To be aware of the importance of rivers throughout history and today.
- Understand the physical impact that rivers have on the landscape
- Appreciate the importance of different river ecosystems

### National Curriculum links

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

#### Our Rivers Day covers:

- The water cycle
- Describe and understand key aspects of human and physical Geography and their interdependence
- Develop knowledge about their locality
- Geographical skills and fieldwork

### About Earth Trust

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