



Year 3 Parent Planner – Spring 2026



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Vital vocabulary

Geography: rivers, source, mouth, meander, human and physical features, tourists, trade

Art: print, layer, impression, relief, design, repeat, natural

Science: rock, soil, fossils, igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary, permeable, hard, category, sort, characteristics.

Music: ostinato, a Capella, dynamics, harmony, tempo

Quality questions

How do rocks form?

How are rocks similar and different?

How are fossils formed?

Why have rivers been so important to people around the world?

Marvellous memories

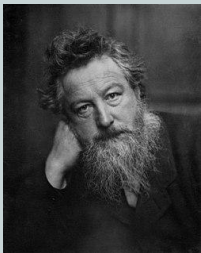
Collect images of William Morris prints and create a collage/scrap book of his work.

Walk along the River Severn looking for features.

Visit the Diglis Fish Pass and take photos to share in school.

People and places

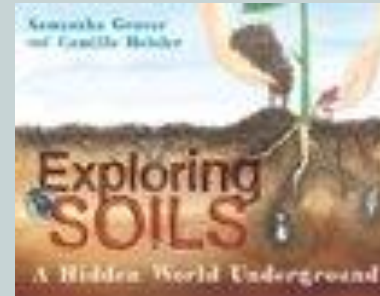
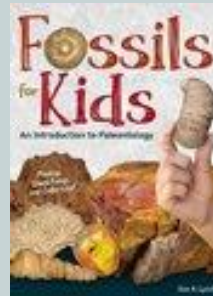
William Morris



Lynn Bailey



Reliable reading



Rewarding research

Visit the Tate website and find out more about printing- [Print | Tate](#)

Learn more about the River Nile- [Nile river facts for kids | Geography - National Geographic Kids](#)

Find out about other rivers around the world- [Rivers: Facts, Information and Resources - Primary Facts](#)

This term's theme:

Around the World



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As geographers this term:

As geographers, we will learn more about rivers and their journey from source to mouth, particularly the River Nile. We will look at the physical and human features of rivers and what wildlife live along the banks. We will be investigating the rivers impact on people who live near it, particularly in Cairo, Egypt.

As Mathematicians this term we will be learning:

To continue to calculate effectively using formal written methods.

Developing our understanding of regrouping.

Developing our understanding of fractions.

As Athletes this term we will be learning:

To play netball games as a team and sportsmanship.

To learn to swim more confidently and learn about water safety.

As Artists this term:

We will be looking at the work of William Morris and his printing techniques and exploring his work.

We will create our own prints which will be inspired by nature.

We will also look at the work of Lynne Bailey.

In music, We will perform rounds and create performance pieces.

As Writers this term:

We will continue to develop our planning and writing skills to write for different purposes and audiences.

We will focus on descriptive language and techniques, using prepositions and adverbials to add more detail and develop a wider range of conjunctions to use in our sentences.

In other curriculum subjects we will:

Learn how to greet each other and hold a simple communication to introduce ourselves in French.

Look at what the Creation Story teaches Christians in RE.

Look at online safety, networks and the internet in computing.

As Readers this term:

We will share and explore texts and develop our use of Expert Tips as part of our growing comprehension skills

We will retrieve information, make predictions and make inferences.

We will continue to work on reading fluency.