



River Great Ouse Valley: learning task: Geography Key stage 1

Curriculum link: use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features and key human features

Pre-teach target vocabulary using photographs and word cards.

a hill, the river, some soil, the valley, some vegetation, the town, the village, a factory, a farm, a house, the environment

(scope for more vocabulary: a bridge, river banks, flowing, water fowl, ...)

Sing, to the tune of “She’ll be coming round the mountains,” show photograph or picture to prompt each verse:

The environment of the River Great Ouse..x2

The environment of the River, the environment of the River, the environment of the River Great Ouse.

There are hills each side of the...

We’re in the valley of the River Great Ouse..

There’s a town along the...

There’s a village on the ...

There are farms on the ...

There are houses near the...

There are factories near...

There is soil by the ...

There’s vegetation along the...

Repeat vs 1

Make a visit to the river and identify key physical and human features, naming correctly. A tick sheet could be used to record observations. (see Field Trip Hints)

If a visit is not possible, use, for example:

Youtube video A walk by the Great River Ouse in Bedford

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMQ-TqdlHv8>