

Jacques Cousteau

Our significant person this term is Jacques Cousteau. He pioneered marine conservation across the globe and studied all forms of life within seas and rivers.



Science

This term we are going to become biologists and study the living things that live and around the River Dour. We will be creating our own identification and classification resources to help us.

Key Vocabulary

Where?

Dover	River Dour	Kearsney Abbey
France	river channel	floodplains
riverbank	delta	wetlands

When?

2021	1910	1997
historically	recently	periodically

What like?

rapid	narrow	turbulent
marshy	picturesque	polluted
magnificent	wide	sturdy

What?

raft	river	fresh water shrimp	moorhen
net	marsh-marrigold	chalk stream	

Who?

Jacques Cousteau	Judith Gardner
Vincent Van Gogh	Darren Lewis
John Constable	Helen Ward

How?

investigate	persuade	explore	sort
describe	question	sequence	tell
retell	research	explain	record



The River Dour Project

This term we are going to learn all about the 'River Dour'. We will be focusing on the water cycle, before moving onto learning about the journey of a river, why rivers are important and comparing the River Dour to other rivers.

Music – We will be attempting to create a catchy jingle for our podcasts this term! We will think about lyrics and the instruments to use too.

PE

In PE this term we are focussing on cricket and will be developing our understanding of the game, as well as our fielding, bowling and batting techniques.

Maths

In Maths this term we are going to continue to develop our accuracy of formal methods and will be using our understanding of rivers to supplement our learning of measuring in units of volume.

DT

This term we are becoming designers! We are going to carry out research, design and then create a raft to test in the River Dour. We will learn about sinking, floating and the best materials to use!

English

This term we will be writing our own traditional tales, writing about a character who escapes hard work into the freedom of the outdoors. We will be focusing on some brilliant picture books as part of 'Book Week.'