



I already know...

Geography is the study of places – both physical things and human features.

Physical features are natural eg tree, plant

Human features are man-made eg street lamp, road.

A **map** is a representation/picture of a place and its features using symbols, colours and words. **Our School is on a street called Ellicks Close, in a town called Bradley Stoke.**

A **community** is a group of people living in the same place or with something in common. Team Bowland and Bradley Stoke are communities.

Some things about places are the **same** as other places. Other things are **different**.



Essential Knowledge and Vocabulary

County	England is split up into 48 parts or counties.
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire is a county in the South West of England. Our school is in South Gloucestershire. Gloucestershire is a different county.
River	A river is a moving stream of water that flows downhill into an ocean, lake, pond, or even another river. Rivers can be different sizes.
River Severn	The River Severn is the longest river in Great Britain at a length of 220 miles (354 km).
Source	Where a river begins its journey. The River Severn starts in Plynlimon in Wales.
Stream	A small narrow river, at the start of its journey.
Bed	The bottom of a river, usually sand or stones.
Channel	A groove in the land that the river flows along.
Tributaries	A stream or river that joins a bigger river.
Confluence	Where two streams or rivers meet.
Meanders	A bend in a river.
City	A city is a large human settlement eg Gloucester.
Gloucester Docks	A dock is a place for boats to load or unload cargo or to be repaired. There are docks in Gloucester.
River Crossings	There are many ways to cross a river. On the River Severn, there are two large bridges in South Glos.
Mouth	The end of the river, usually to the sea or a lake.
Estuary	A large river mouth, where the tide meets the river.



Geography



Scale and Space



Map Skills



Human features



Physical features



Sustainability



Physical processes



Fieldwork



Coherence – Prior Knowledge

EYFS

- Similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

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- Geography is the study of places
- Physical and human features of local environment – school, street, town.
- Maps, using keys and symbols
- The location of our school in a town and their own house within the local area.



Critical thinking and compassion

How does a river change from start to finish?
Why do people live near rivers? What impact do people have on rivers?
How can we make our local river a better place?



Creativity

Create a representation of the journey of the River Severn.
Create a campaign – child led.



Communicate

Persuade people to reduce, reuse and recycle plastics and present this to an audience



Collaborate and connect with the community

Visit the river at a point along its course and carry out fieldwork
Campaign in the community against the use of single use plastics to support the environment along the River Severn.



Coherence – Connections between subjects

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Be Safe	Being Me in My World	
Science	Me and My Body	
Computing	Programming	
PE	Football	Gymnastics
Art/Music	Drawing/Sculpture	
Spanish	Me and my family vocab	
DT Week	Mechanical pictures: slides and levers Family Pictures	
RE Week	Believing	



Quality Texts



Enrichment

- <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/educational-sites/stourport-basins>
- <https://www.unlockingthe-severn.co.uk/unlocking-the-severn-for-schools/>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/riversevern/>
- <https://www.severntales.co.uk/education.html>
- <https://www.theriverstrust.org/>