


Phase 3 Homework Menu – Autumn Term 2025/2026

Our topic this half term is Rivers. Below you will find a selection of homework ideas to share with your child. There is no homework book but each week, classes will share the activities they have done (this can be verbal or they can bring things in). These activities are designed to encourage a conversation about what your child is learning in school as well as helping develop discipline, creativity and independence in home learning.

<p>Be a Geographer</p> <p>Use a map to show the route of the River Ouse through York. Where does it go? What do you notice? Where does it meet the ocean?</p> 	<p>Be a Historian</p> <p>Find out about a historic York flood. You could write a newspaper article or record a Breaking News bulletin! When did it happen? Why did it happen? What was life like for people during the flood?</p> 	<p>Wild Card!</p> <p>Learn a new skill to share with the rest of the class. It can be anything at all but here are some ideas: Learn how to finger crochet. Learn how to cook your favourite meal. Learn how to juggle. Learn how to skateboard.</p> 
<p>Be an Environmental Engineer</p> <p>Using any resources you have, build a model of a river. You could think about different features, like the mouth and source.</p> 	<p>Be a Forest School Builder</p> <p>Using natural materials, build a miniature raft or boat which you could use to sail down a river.</p> 	<p>Be a Musician</p> <p>Create your own instrument out of recyclable materials. Can you create an instrument to sound like a river?</p> 
<p>Be a Tour Guide</p> <p>Research facts about any river in the world and create a travel advert, poster or brochure about visiting there.</p> 	<p>Be a Dancer</p> <p>In the garden or park, choreograph your own dance inspired by a river. Think about how you can use your body and music choice to reflect water movement.</p> 	<p>Be an Artist</p> <p>Using pencil or paint, create any landscape. It may be a place you have visited and enjoyed.</p> 