

Dear Year 4 Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have fun!

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Year 4~ Autumn I
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

What if the river Tyne took a different course?



As READERS we will:

- Read a story that is set in Newcastle during World War II.
- Read fiction and non-fiction texts to find information about life in World War II.

As AUTHORS we will:

- In role, write diary entries and letters
- Use information from our class text to write character descriptions.
- Describe settings.
- Create an alternative ending to a scenario.

As COMPUTER TECHNICIANS we will:

- Copy graphics from a range of sources and paste into a desktop publishing program.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will find out about:

- Locating rivers on globes and in atlases.
- Physical characteristics of a river
- Researching why cities are built around rivers.
- Find out what uses people have for rivers and how this has changed over time.
- Naming major cities in the UK
- Name and locate the countries that make up The European Union

As ARTISTS we will:

- Use marks and lines to show different tones and textures in buildings along the Tyne.
- Create a piece of artwork that includes digital images

As HISTORIANS we will:

- Research how events in World War II shaped our lives today.
- How Newcastle was affected by events in the war.

As SCIENTISTS we will:

- Compare and group materials, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- Investigate the water cycle
- Conduct investigations into how materials change state.

As CITIZENS we will:

- Explain how our behaviour can have an effect on our friends.
- Talk about our own views and make suggestions on ways to improve the environment.