

**History**

History of travel across water-famous water expedition  
 Facts from the past - Columbus , Titanic,  
 recent -Ellen McCarthy's feat,

**Geography**

Oceans, seas and rivers of the world  
 Longest rivers and biggest oceans  
 How are rivers formed?  
 Mini projects on a world river  
 Map work-using OS map symbols and 6 figure  
 grid references to explore landscape features  
 Links to other countries through trade  
 Awareness of world issues with water

**Science**

The journey of the water cycle  
 Microbes  
 Classifying animals  
 Forces-all areas  
 Cleaning water-importance of water

**Art and design- Drawing and painting skills**

Aquarium creatures-draw real and imaginary  
 Water colour techniques with Claude Monet/Turner  
 Batik skills/ use of wax resist  
 Make a 'splash' -Wave art from Japan and seascapes  
 Draw and make Papier mache creatures from the deep!

**WOW:**  
 Magna Centre?  
 Rutland?

**Literacy**

Biographies of famous sailors or explorers  
 Reports/fact files about water based animals  
 Recounts from divers, sailors or scientists  
 Letters to complain about pollution  
 Newspaper reports about floods or drought  
 Using texts and poems with watery themes  
 Explanatory reports about the water cycle

**Numeracy** Measuring- capacity, ml and L  
 and length  
 Negative numbers and temperature  
 Compass points and angles

**RE/PSHE** Floods and droughts  
 How organisations help?  
 Water Aid

**ICT** Internet research,  
 PowerPoint presenting  
 E safety

**Key/Critical Skills**  
**Focus:**  
**Atlas skills**  
**Reading for facts**

**Music** Waterthemes-  
 Handel -Compose a  
 river journey

**DT**  
 Boats to float!  
 Bridges to keep us dry!