

# Ideas for Today's Resources

Do you know much about the River from its source to its mouth? Well today is a learning day! I know we shouldn't all be travelling about at the moment so I created and curated some resources that allow you to go on a virtual journey.

Although there will be a new set of resources each Monday/Wednesday/Friday, tasks extending from one week to the next would be a great collaborative effort that could be sustained by multiple people, teacher, children depending on where you are! I'd love to see some finished models of the Transporter!

## Using the videos

Watch the Challenge video for the context of the task. Today's video is quite long so stopping frequently to discuss parts of it is recommended, especially on a second watch.

### Discussion points:

- What are the main towns?
- Which other rivers feed into the Tees?
- What interesting places are near the Tees?
- Which businesses/industries can you find out about?

## Community

Creating a sense of community around this work will improve authenticity and motivation for the children. I have provided a google folder at the bottom of the webpage for images of work to be uploaded to. Please don't put full names on, first name is fine and possibly the town where you are. Experience shows that this really develops self confidence and improved outcomes for further work. Equally you can email work to me.

## Tasks and outcomes

The basic outcome is to know more about the Geography along the river. Specific attention to one or two places that interest you promotes further ideas for tasks.

### Task suggestions include:

- Recreate a rough map of the river
- Maps can be drawn, ideally on a long roll of paper or made more physical such as using blue objects (clothes, paper) as the water
- Maps need to be labelled with towns and places of interest
- Models of places of interest can be designed and built
- Create a presentation for tourists to the Tees Valley and what they can visit along the River
- Design a flyer for Rivershack and their trips on the River
- Find images of places along the river and create a short documentary on an app like iMovie



**If it looks this good you get extra points!**