

# Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

Year 3: Spring 2  
From Source to Sea  
Day 1/3

## Rivers

Explore the patterns and shapes of rivers. How do they overlap, and which colours can you see?

Using Sketch books, record the different patterns the water makes as it flows down the river.



Bryan Wynter  
Green Confluence



## Different Mediums for Sketching



## Useful Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849g6f/articles/z7w8pg8>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Confluence>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxn9v4j/revision/2>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aJDiI\\_2zr8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aJDiI_2zr8)



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**Waterfall at Yoshino in Washū' -  
Katsushika Hokusai**

## Collage

Show pupils how to use tissue paper and other coloured paper to create shapes by tearing or cutting. Cutting lots of small shapes and sticking them on in a curving line can show the movement for example. Model using your sketches of river movement to decide on the shapes and movement to be created.

Teach them how to stick on a dark coloured piece and then overlap it with a pale piece of tissue to create subtle colours and effects.

Use a dark pastel and then a pale colour oil pastel to blend colour around the tissue and develop the textures even more.

Give each pupil a piece of A3 cartridge paper and access to papers, scissors, pale oil pastels and glue and ask them to use their sketches of water movement and create their own collage.





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## Weaving.

- Strips of coloured plastic and other materials which will last outside.
  - Cut up colour polythene bags/plastic
  - Visit your local scrap project for plastic ribbons, acetate strips etc.
  - Plastic foils
  - Natural objects - long thin leaves, willow
  - Recycled plastic objects to add if appropriate
  - Piece of mesh to demonstrate weaving technique
- Images of woven rivers by artists and children- see Pinterest board rivers

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[https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=weaving%20on%20fence&rs=typed&term\\_meta\[\]=weaving%7Ctyped&term\\_meta\[\]=on%7Ctyped&term\\_meta\[\]=fence%7Ctyped](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=weaving%20on%20fence&rs=typed&term_meta[]=weaving%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=on%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=fence%7Ctyped)

[https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=weaving%20board%20for%20kids&rs=guide&term\\_meta\[\]=weaving%7Ctyped&term\\_meta\[\]=boards%7Ctyped&add\\_refine=weaving%20board%20for%20kids%7Cguide%7Cword%7C1](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=weaving%20board%20for%20kids&rs=guide&term_meta[]=weaving%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=boards%7Ctyped&add_refine=weaving%20board%20for%20kids%7Cguide%7Cword%7C1)



## Materials

String



Wool



Weaving board

