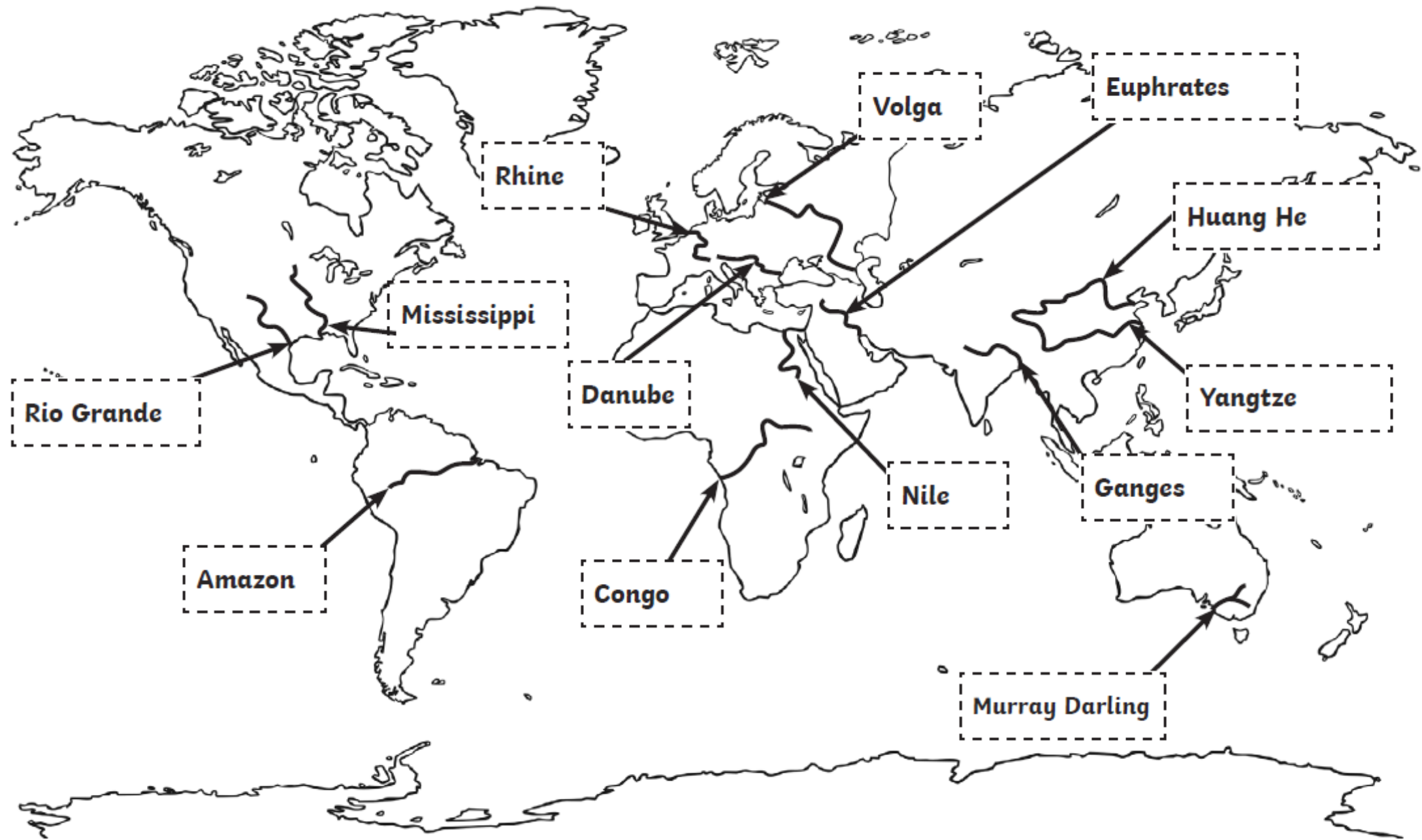


Year Four Rivers Project



What you're going to do:

- You will be **researching** information about the river of your choice and **compiling** that information to **present** to other people.
- You will have three weeks to complete this task and we would like your final project to be emailed to us to mark.
- You can choose which river you want to research. It can be anywhere in the world!



Rio Grande

Amazon

Mississippi

Rhine

Danube

Congo

Nile

Volga

Euphrates

Ganges

Huang He

Yangtze

Murray Darling

You can present your project however you want! Here are some ideas:

- Draw/ paint/ build a river on a presentation board and write your facts around the river as it flows on its journey.
- Create a PowerPoint to detail all your facts.
- If you research a local river, you could walk along the towpath and video your journey. You could narrate the video with what you have learnt about the video, point out any tributaries you pass and what leisure activities/ transport are being carried out on the river.
- Create a pop-up book with pictures you've drawn and facts related to your river.
- Write a story using facts about your river.
- Write about the journey of Rosie Raindrop's part in the water cycle and her journey from the sky to the river. Describe in detail what she saw as she travelled along the river.

You could create a 3D presentation like this (this will take a long time so check your parents are happy to help!). You will need to add a lot of written facts about your chosen river so that it's covered in interesting information.

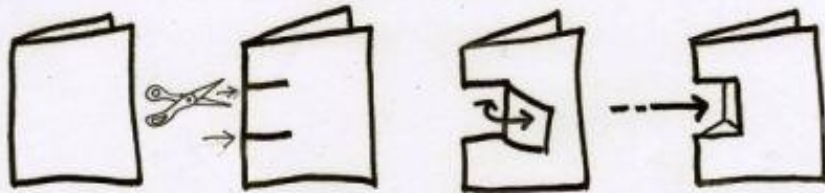
If you're short on space, you can add the information to a little 'flagpole' stuck to the presentation.



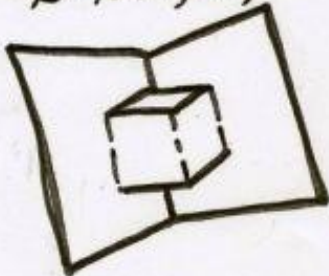
Two Basic Pop-Ups

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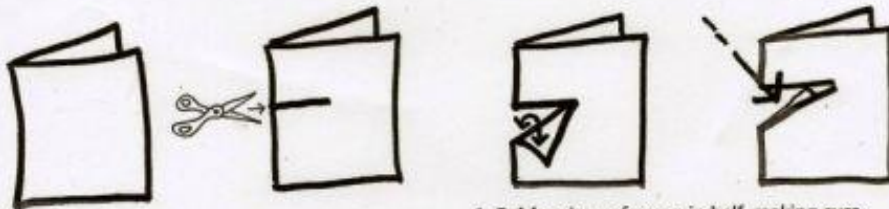
Most pop-ups are made from variations and additions onto the Box and V-Fold.



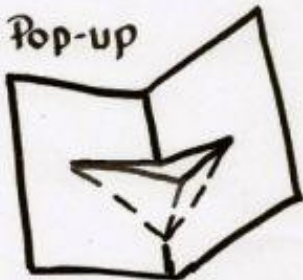
Box Pop-up



1. **Fold** a piece of paper in half, making sure that the fold is crisp and sharp.
2. **Cut** two lines on the fold, like a wide, sideways "eleven."
3. **Fold** the flap between the cut lines back and forth to make a sharp fold at the base of the "eleven".
4. **Push** the flap to the inside, between the pages of the folded paper.
5. **Open** the paper and discover the box pop-up!



V-Fold Pop-up



1. **Fold** a piece of paper in half, making sure that the fold is crisp and sharp.
2. **Cut** one line on the fold.
3. **Fold** a triangle down from the end of the cut line to somewhere on the fold. Make this into a sharp fold by folding the triangle back and forth.
4. **Push** the triangle to the inside, between the pages of the folded paper.
5. **Open** the paper to discover the "V" pop-up!

Here are basic instructions for a pop-up book. You'll need card and then you'll have to stick the pages back to back.

The Amazon

- Here are some links to help you to research the Amazon River. You can research any river you want to but these are to support you if you're not sure where to look.
- <https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/earth/amazonriver.html>
- <https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/amazon-river.html>
- <https://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/physical-features/rivers/world-rivers/amazon/>
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/Amazon-River>
- <https://www.livescience.com/57266-amazon-river.html>

Suggested timetable for this task

- Week 1 – Choose a river and complete the research sheet.
- Week 2 – Start deciding which information you will use and plan/start working on. your presentation.
- Week 3 – Finish, edit and decorate your presentation.