



RIVERS IN THE CLASSROOM



Ribble Rivers Trust is a local charity working to improve the Ribble catchment's rivers and landscape for people and wildlife. Our team has a wealth of experience of the local area, its freshwater science and current conservation activities.

We have delivered education activities for primary schools for over a decade. Now, we are connecting even more children with their local rivers in even more ways than before.

Explore your local river as a teaching resource through our programme:

- * **Engaging and interactive** experiences.
- * **Local and meaningful** to your children.
- * Linked to the **National Curriculum**.
- * Fosters children's **spiritual, moral, social and cultural** development.
- * Delivered by our **experienced education team** who are all **DBS checked**.
- * Supports you throughout to ensure that it is both a **fun and safe experience**.



MEET OUR EDUCATION TEAM...



Neil joined Ribble Rivers Trust in 2012 after 27 years in the Fire Service where he specialised in educating primary school children through the 'Child Safe' scheme. Neil is a qualified teacher and has used his extensive knowledge of local rivers, habitats and fish to educate up to 700 children a year. A keen fisherman, he is also a licenced Sport England Level 2 angling coach and regularly holds 'Introduction to fishing' sessions throughout the summer.



RIVER-FRIENDLY SCHOOL AWARD:

The River-Friendly School award is something that can be proudly displayed in your school for all to see. To achieve this status, your class will need to:

- Take part in a full day of activities overall OR take part in Trout in the Classroom.
- Carry out one self-chosen challenge for the school to have a lasting positive impact on the environment.
- Communicate what they have learnt and achieved to the rest of the school and/or wider community.
- Develop a river-code or pledge for the school.

For more information, costs involved and current funding opportunities, please get in touch:

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RIVERSIDE WORKSHOPS

River Expedition with Freshwater Microsafari (approx. 2 hours). £135

Angling coaching: Learn about the river habitat and its importance to river life and anglers. POA

All riverside activities will include a **Water Safety** session.

CLASSROOM-BASED WORKSHOPS

Indoor Freshwater Microsafari (2 hours). £110

Exploring the River Landscape with our interactive river table and **river-related activities*** (half day). £195

DAY PACKAGES

Remarkable Rivers: Morning River Expedition and Freshwater Microsafari; afternoon **river-related activities***. £265

* river-related activities include a selection of curriculum-linked activities and workshops to choose from. Existing activities can be adapted or new ones created to ensure that they meet the needs of your pupils. Discuss this with us during the booking process.

FIELD-BASED WORKSHOPS

Habitat Creation and Conservation: Get hands-on and learn practical outdoor skills while making a positive difference to the river environment through activities such as tree planting and litter picking. POA

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Trout in the Classroom: Experience the magic of brown trout in your classroom during this three month long project. Study their life cycle, learn about the trout's role in the freshwater ecosystem then join us to release the young fish into your local river. A Freshwater Microsafari will be included during the release. £660
(Price may vary depending on location.)

WATER + WELLNESS PROGRAMME

Teach pupils about the importance of getting outside for all the benefits it can bring to both their own health and the health of the environment. £360

All prices include an initial site visit to identify hazards; support in writing your risk assessment; and the planning and execution of your chosen activities.

