

Overall outcome:
Write a formal letter to persuade a local politician to join our campaign to improve the health of our seas and rivers

Texts
Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

Key subjects
Geography: explore how our oceans and rivers becoming less 'healthy' and the effect that this having
English: explore how to use formal letter writing to generate change
DT: investigate how we have the power to design things to help combat the effects of our 'unhealthy' world

Narrative hook
People: Zoe
Place: The island of Eels - created by flooding due to climate change
Problem: The world changing as a result of climate change
Possibilities: Launching a campaign to 'change the world'

Key vocabulary
Microplastic, single-use plastic, gyres, waste, pollution, sustainable, campaign, healthy, environment, bioplastic, sediment

Transformative and /or diverse individuals
Members of the Ramsbury Community who are promoting change
Local politicians

Year focus: Do we all have the power to change the world?
Term focus: Do our rivers and seas hold the secret to the health of our planet?

Content: What will we learn?

Creativity: How will we show we understand in multiple ways?

Coherence: How does this link to other year groups and core subjects?

Compassion: What opportunities are there to show compassion for the environment and each other?

Community: Where are the links to local expertise and resources? Visits and visitors

English: Write a formal letter.
Geography : Investigate how plastic pollution in our rivers and seas is a problem. Discuss what makes a 'healthy' river or sea and how it affects the health of our planet.
DT: Look at how companies use engineering to design products to help us

English : Write a formal letter to persuade a local politician to engage with our campaign
DT: Design and make a 'litter picker upper'
Geography: Take part in the big microplastic survey – Ramsbury and Chichester Harbour (residential trip) - how polluted are these areas?

Years 1 & 2 – Ramsbury
Year 3 Geography – River Kennett study
Year 4 Geography – responsibility for protecting the rainforest for future generations
Year 4 PSHE – making a difference
Year 5 – materials (science)
Year 6 PSHE – democracy and how our political system works

Checking the 'health' of our planet and in particular the environment around Ramsbury
Working together to support our community
Respecting the views of others even though they might be different to our own

Ramsbury Estates
ARK
Thames Water
Ramsbury Parish Council
River Kennet
Local Landowners
A walk around Ramsbury to assess extent and type of pollution
Taking part in the big microplastics survey to assess the 'health' of the River Kennett and Chichester Harbour (residential visit)