



## Year 4 Where we Live

At Merridale, history, geography, art and design and technology are taught through a topic based approach which we call discover.

### History

In History, children will about how waterways were used in the past and why Wolverhampton has so many canals.

### Geography

In geography, children will learn what a county is and which county we live in. They will identify and locate major cities within the UK.

Children will learn about the different parts of a river, the longest river in the UK and the journey of this river.

When at Carding Mill Valley, children will carry out a range of field work activities as well as looking at the differences between Wolverhampton and Carding Mill Valley.

### Art and Design

Children will study the work of David Hockney. They will identify features of his artwork and create their own versions using paint. They will develop their understanding of a foreground and background as well as the sizes of these, They will learn how to mix paints to create secondary colours and will understand that different brushes create different thickness of lines.



Find out about David Hockey here:

To share your work with your teacher, please bring your work in or email it to the school office ([office@merridaleprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@merridaleprimary.co.uk))

### Activities to complete at home

- Research famous rivers around the world.
- Write a fact file about a famous river
- Create a presentation or animation which shows the different parts of a river
- Find what the climate zone is in another part of the world
- Create a landscape drawing of somewhere you have been.
- Create a digital landscape picture in the style of David Hockney.
- Research famous mountains in the world.
- Write a recount about your day at Carding Mill Valley
- Look at the similarities and difference between the country you live in and where a family member lives.