

Geography in Year 5!

Learning: Follow the journey of the River Wear from start to end.

As part of the 'Raging Rivers' topic, the children in Year 5 visited Harehope Quarry in County Durham for a Rivers Day. To begin the day, the children found out the River Wear and thought about the river may differ in Sunderland and at the quarry. One of the activities involved the children walking to the Harehope Gill site



via a gorge. Along the way, the children learned more about the countryside around them and had to complete river and landscape features sheet of the things they could see. The river here was shallow and the children measured the width and depth of the river at different places and then measured the speed of the water, by timing how fast it took a

dog biscuit to travel 5 metres. The children sketched the features of land around them using survey map keys.



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