History/Geography Learning Challenge – Summer 1 – Y4 – Why is the River Irwell so important to Manchester?

Geography/ History Link	Settlements, land use, economic activity, including natural resources, especially energy and water supplies LC1 - Why is Manchester situated where it is? LC2 - Which other famous European cities are situated on a river?
English Link	Provide opportunities for children to carry out their own research
Maths Link	
Creative Art Link	 Provide opportunities for children to look at the work of famous artists and to use water colour or washes to create landscape paintings to include the River Irwell. LC6 - Using your photographs, can you create a painting of one of the bridges on the Irwell?
Expressive Art Link	Provide opportunities for children to think of/ perform the music associated with Manchester or with water. LC7 - Which pieces of music are associated with Manchester or water?
Computing Link	