

Seasonal Changes

Junior River Ranger Activity



Revisit the same site, to capture how it changes throughout the year.

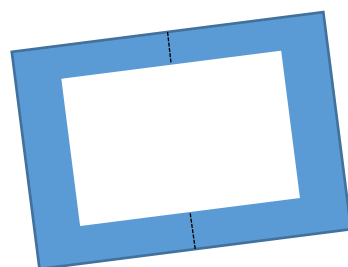
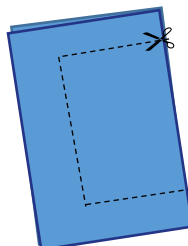
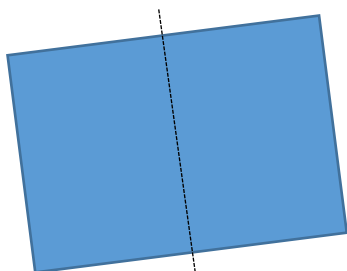


What you will need

- A card picture frame (see instructions below)
- Something to capture a picture of the river. This could either be:
 - A camera (and a tripod, if you have one)
 - A phone (that has a camera)
 - A sketchpad and pencils



To make your picture frame, take an A4 piece of card, fold it in half, cut out a rectangle on the folded edge and then unfold it.



Find somewhere with a good view of the river. Look for a landmark that will help you identify the exact place so you can return to it. Record the landmark (write a description of it or take a picture).

Ideas:

- Next to a lamppost
- On a bridge
- Under a specific tree
- On a river bend
- Standing on a bench



Use your picture frame to plan your picture. Think carefully about what is at each edge of the frame so it will be easy to repeat.



Take (or draw) your picture and save it somewhere you can find it again. Return with it to the same location and try to repeat the exact picture again. If you can, return once for every season, so you can compare how the river changes throughout the year.