



River Journey

Water is essential for life. All active organisms on earth contain at least 50% water. Therefore the abundance and scarcity of water is a major influence on which life forms can exist in a place.

Education Programme Overview

Introduction

River Journey aims to encourage students to have a positive involvement in environmental issues and be informed about what can have an influence on river health.

Our objectives for your class:

Learn about the way rivers and people depend on each other and discuss what can have an affect on our streams and rivers and can impact on its health. River Journey is designed to be a fun and interactive classroom activity that speaks to a whole spectrum of learning abilities and ages.

Experience

River Journey is a story that follows a stream from its source to the sea and looks at the many different interactions it could have along its way. These interactions ultimately impact on its health and each impact is discussed with the students. The idea of River Journey is to explain to students what pollution is, how a river gets polluted and what we can do to make it healthy again.

River Journey is a hands-on activity that works best with student participation. We tailor the Journey to the age range and interests of the group and supply all the necessary equipment.

River Journey is the perfect introduction to water quality and pollution issues. As such it is a great pre-cursor to our water quality resource Waiora. Taking part in Waiora offers your class the opportunity for a guided stream visit that investigates water quality issues, aquatic habitats and the impacts of land management.

Contact us today on 0508 800 800 for more information on both River Journey and Waiora.



River Journey – the story of a river from the mountains to the sea