

**Draft Proposals for Field Visit****Location: Fishbourne stream and shoreline****High Tide: 0851 3.6m****Group: Yr 4 x30 approx****Duration: 9.30 – 11.45 am****Focus: Geography – Rivers**

- Notes** CHC teacher to provide risk assessments, session plan, first aid kit, telephone, grid reference map and masters for worksheets. School and CHC to provide equipment for investigations. School to provide qualified first aider and clipboards and pencils. School to ensure the children arrive with suitable clothing for muddy and wet environment (wellies needed for this one!) CHC teacher and school staff to lead.
- 09.30** School group to meet CHC teacher at Fishbourne pond. CHC teacher to give welcome, safety instructions and brief introduction to Chichester Harbour. Walk to reed bed, noting sluice at pond and different habitats. Note flow of water in and out of pond and stream. Walk towards Dell Quay noting sea defences, habitats, mud flats, salt marsh, meadows and wetlands along to the bund. Field sketch if required. Walk to River Lavant and discuss water levels, salt/fresh water, river discharge into the estuary and sewage outflow.
- 10.30** Walk back to the stream. Look at confluence, meanders, deposition and erosion. River activities at meander: look at inside, outside and middle of the bend and measure flow rate and depth, sieve sediment. Look at banks and their vegetation. Record data. Field sketch of river site.
- 11.30** Summary session and return to Fishbourne pond.