

## A WALK ALONG THE RIVER - PASSEGGIANDO LUNGO IL FIUME

**Recommended for ages:** 8-11 years.

**Objectives:** Promoting exploration and knowledge about nature and history of the area, in particular of the local River.

**First lesson - 1 hour**

**Briefing - Preparatory lesson**

**What you will need:**

- a. Maps
- b. Websites and History texts about the area
- c. Stationery



**Step by step instructions**

- a. Organise the pupils in groups
- b. Text reading and map analysis (20')
- c. Write information summary on notebooks (20')
- d. Brainstorming about the future walk along the river (20')

## Second lesson - Field trip (2 hours plus transfer time)

### What you will need:

- a. Maps
- b. Camera(s)
- c. Magnifying glasses
- d. Binoculars
- e. Stationery

### Step by step instructions

- a. Give a map to each group (10')
- b. Along the river: flora and fauna observation and documentation through pictures (60')
- c. Debriefing (20')

## Third lesson - 2 hours

### Field Trip Debriefing and Outputs

#### What you will need:

- a. Posters
- b. Stationery
- c. Printed Pictures
- d. Computer(s)

#### Step by step instructions

- a. One group prepares a written lesson to explain their discoveries along the river
- b. One group prepares a poster to show findings, maps and drawings
- c. One group prepares the activity brochure

## Fourth lesson - 1 hour Student Field Trip for Parents

### What you will need:

- a. Lessons written by students
- b. Posters
- c. Brochure

### Step by step instructions

- a. Field trip during which pupils explain their scientific observations and findings to their Families, en plein air.

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