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SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

Project Case Study: 'The River' – CatchmentCARE's online education programme

CatchmentCARE's education programmes have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to keep the educational outreach work going, the project has been busy working in partnership with the River Blackwater Catchment Trust to develop a series of online education programmes for use by schools and teachers across the 3 catchment areas.

"The River" programme is a fun and informative look at rivers and is packed with activities, crafts, interviews and experiments to help young people understand more about their local rivers. There are five episodes in the first series, each accompanied by a teacher's pack and teacher notes. The programmes are linked to the NI curriculum at KS2 (P5 – P7) and the ROI curriculum (Classes 3, 4 and 5). The five episodes are called:

- Episode 1 - "The River- Where it all begins"
- Episode 2 - "How to build a river"
- Episode 3 - "Creatures of the River"
- Episode 4 - "The Magic Moving River"
- Episode 5 - "All my fault!"

An introduction advert for 'The River' can be viewed at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgLntTEUYsk&feature=youtu.be

Series 2 of 'The River' is already being produced and will be sent to schools as soon as it is finalised, details of its release can be found through the following links:

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