



# St. Antony's Catholic College

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## Year 8 Geography

*Instructions for the week beginning Monday 4 May 2020*

### Background:

Flooding dominated the news in February. People across the country were forced to abandon their homes as rivers burst their banks following days and weeks of torrential rain. Some lives were lost. The obvious cause of flooding is the weather. But other factors contribute to flooding, too. Factors like urbanisation (water can't penetrate pavements and roads) and deforestation (forested land absorbs water and stops runoff much better than open grassland). In other words, humans contribute to flooding as well as the amount of rainfall.



**Read:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm7hnrđ> - why do rivers flood?

**Watch:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm7hnrđ> - watch the first video on the web page.

**Do:** Answer the Activity 2 quiz on the Bitesize link (it's at the bottom of the page).

**Extension:** Write a summary of the main reasons for flooding. Divide these into Physical (nature) and Human reasons.