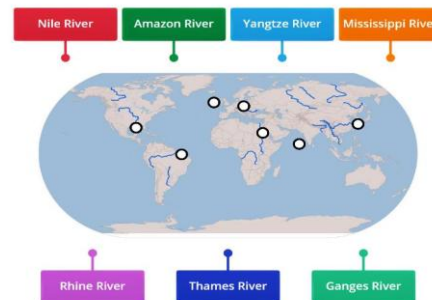
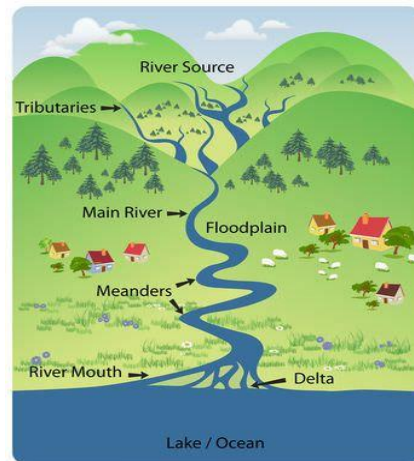


Year 3 and 4 – Rivers Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

river	a flowing, moving stream of water
stream	A small, fast flow of water
canal	Waterways built by people used for shipping and transport.
reservoir	The store of water that is help back by a dam
lake	Large bodies of water that are surrounded by land and are not part of an ocean
sea	A huge body of salt water
source	Where a river begins its journey
channel	The path of a river
tributary	A small river or stream that meets a large river
mouth	Where the river enters the sea
confluence	Where two rivers meet
meander	A winding bend in the river
Estuary	The last section of the river before the sea
Water cycle	The journey of water on the Earth



What should I already know?

- There are different water features found on the earth such as lakes, oceans, seas, and rivers.
- There are rivers in our local area and around the world.

What should I know by the end of the term?

- All about the Amazon River
- Rivers have sources, channels, tributaries, and mouths.
- A river is a path that water takes as it flows downhill, normally towards another river, a lake, the sea or an ocean.
- Rivers come in many different sizes and often join together to make larger rivers.
- As rivers are a ready source of water, lots of plants and animals often live near them or in them.
- Most inland settlements were formed around rivers. They were a source of drinking, travel and trade.

Water Cycle

