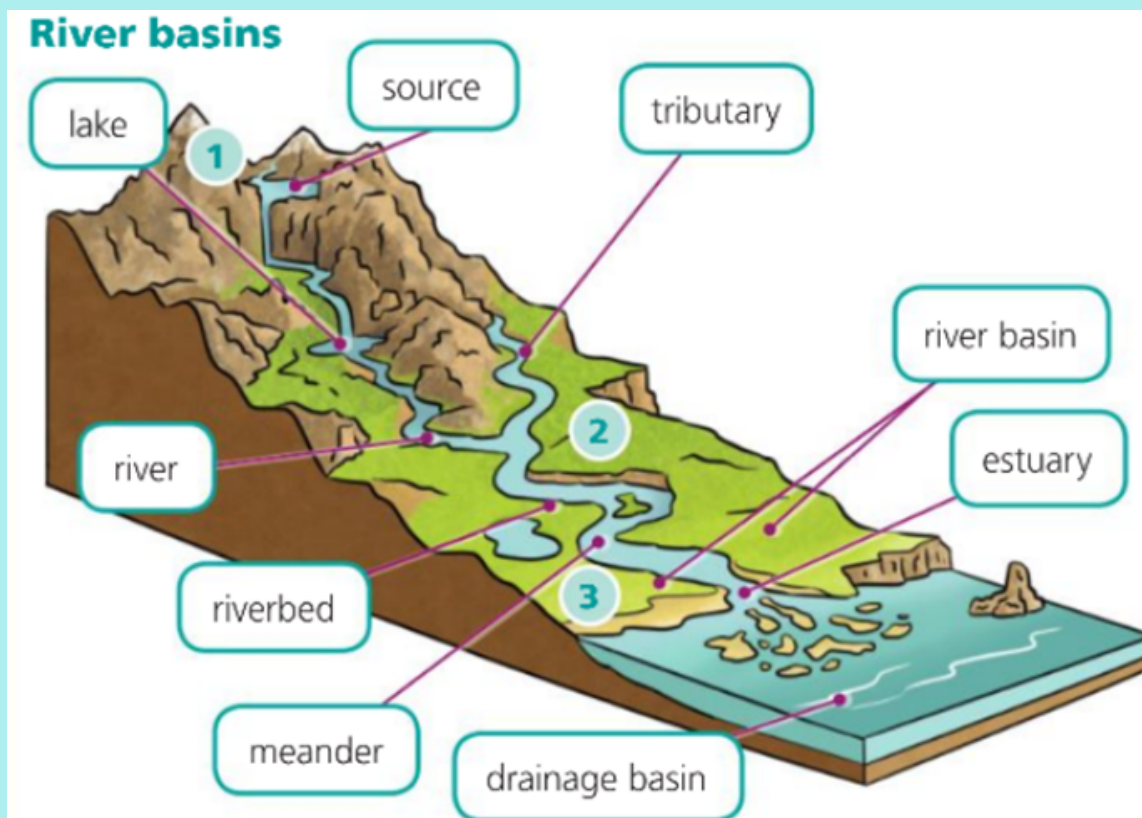


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LO: can I understand the different stages of a river and how they are helpful to people?



Starter:

What is a river?







Name ONE river that you know? Where is it located?

First I'm going to show you the KO for this unit:

Knowledge Organiser (Rivers)

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| source | The start of the river, usually on high ground. |
| stream | A narrow river |
| tributaries | A stream or lots of streams that merge into a river. |
| estuary | The area where a river meets the sea. |
| mouth of a river | The end of a river, where the sea begins. |
| river basin/drainage basin | The area of land from which water has drained into a river. |
| watershed | The edge of a river basin. |
| waterway | A route within a river that is used for travel. |



| River Thames | River Danube | River Nile | The Ganges | The Amazon | The Murray |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | Europe | Africa | Asia | South America | Australia |
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This will also be used as a tool for assessment.

Vocabulary:

Do you know what these words mean?

Urban

Rural

River

Sea

Transport

Trade

New Vocabulary:

Source - where the river starts

Stream - a small, narrow river

Tributary - a river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake

Estuary - the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream

Drainage basin - an area drained by a river system

Mouth - the part of a river where the river debouches into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean

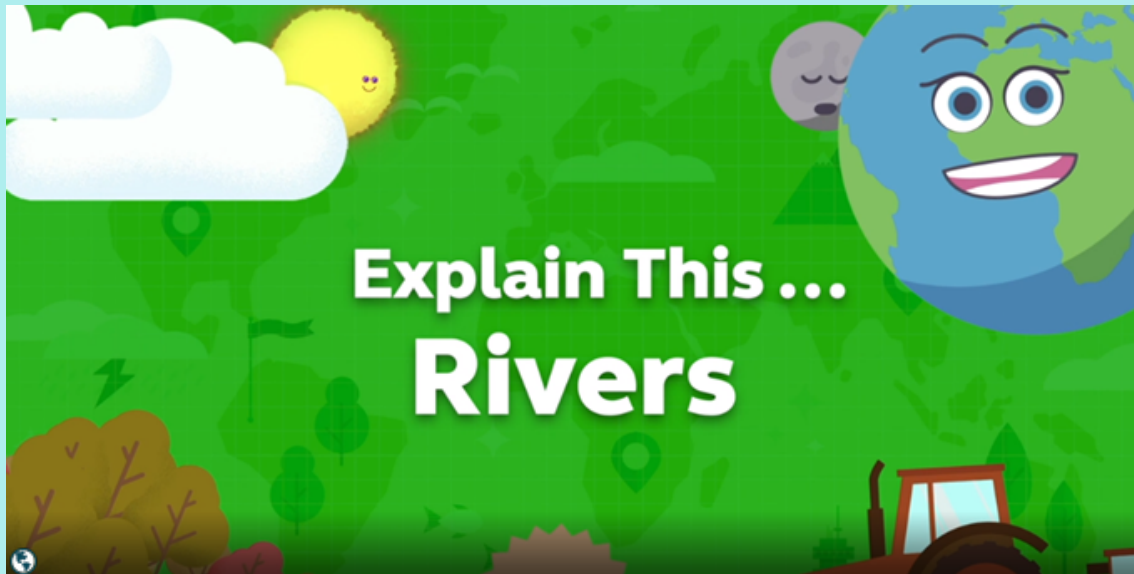
Whether we live in a rural or urban area, it is likely that we live near a river. Rivers help people to travel, wash, grow crops and can provide drinking water.

Before there were any trains, buses, planes, the river was one of the best ways to get around. This was important for people who made a living buying and selling things to other people-we call this 'trade' and these people 'traders' or 'merchants'.

Although we don't need to worry about this as much today, many cities are located near big rivers e.g. London is near the Thames.

Do you know the name of the river closest to us?

We are now going to watch the journey of a river from the source to the mouth:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-rivers/z6qsf4j>

Look at this image of a rivers journey, describe the rivers journey from the source to the mouth.



Go through the labels on the screen. Do you know what they are? Are there any you haven't heard of?

Task:

Draw a label a diagram of a river from the source to the mouth.

Challenge One - use a word bank to label a coloured version of a river.

Challenge Two - label a black and white version of a river (less detail and word mat is optional).

Challenge Three - draw your own river and label the different parts.

