

Rivers KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books		
estuary	An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean.				
mouth	A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.				
source	The source of a river is where it begins, usually in high ground.			World best known rivers	
meander	A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river.			Amazon	British rivers
waterfall	Waterfalls form where water rushes down steep hillsides in upland areas and erodes the rocks.	Nile		Thames London river that is 184 miles long	
erosion	erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve intensely into the banks.	 	Seven Britain's longest river (220 miles) from Wales to Bristol.		
deposition	rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river is deposited in another part		Mersey Liverpool river that is 70 miles long		
tributary	When one stream meets another and merge together, the smaller stream is known as a tributary.				
ox bow lake	Ox bow lakes are created when the meander is so deep that it cuts off a piece of the meander.				
delta	Deltas are often found at the mouth of large rivers.				
stream	A stream is a small body of flowing water.				