

Knowledge Organiser

Geography Year 4 Rivers

What I should already know:

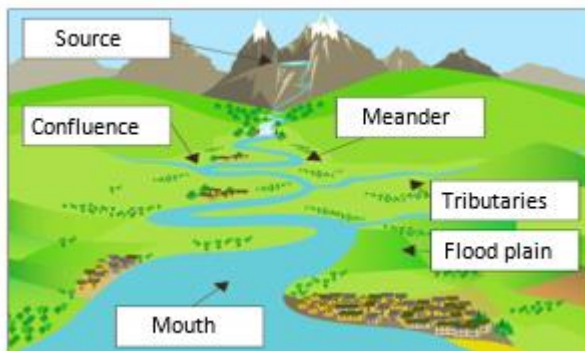
- I have visited the Rover Dour in Dover when I was in Year 3.
- I have looked at different landscapes in different climate zones.

What I should know by the end of this topic:

- The water cycle is the way in which water moves around the Earth. It never stops!
- Rivers have many uses around the world, including cleaning, cooking, growing crops, transport and creating power.
- A river has three main stages: upper course, middle course and lower course.
- Flooding is caused by poor drainage around or close to a river.

Skills and key knowledge:

- What a river is.
- How rivers are used.
- The features of a river.
- How rivers are affected by humans.
- The impact of flooding.
- Facts about the world's longest rivers.



Key Vocabulary

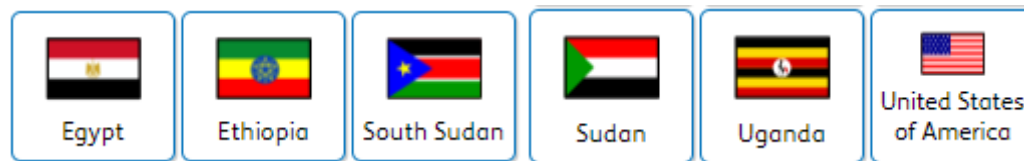
drainage: how water flows away from an area through rivers and streams

erosion: how wind, water and waves break down and remove rock and soil

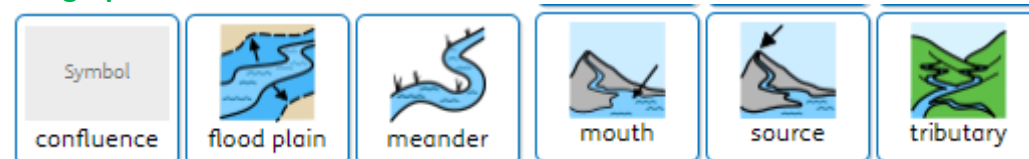
Flood management: stopping or controlling floods

irrigation: the supply of water, especially for growing crops

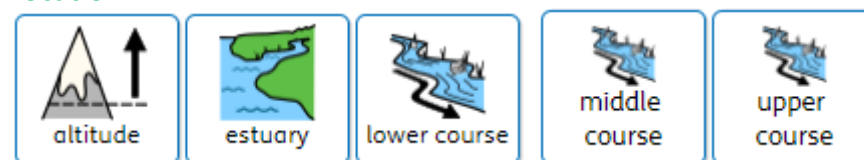
Place names:



Geographical terms:



Location:



The world's ten longest rivers (the longest three first):

1. Nile (Africa),
2. Amazon (South America),
3. Yangtze (Asia),
4. Mississippi (North America),
5. Yenisei (Asia),
6. Yellow (Asia),
7. Ob-Irtysh (Asia),
8. Paraná (South America),
9. Congo (Africa),
10. Amur (Europe/Asia).