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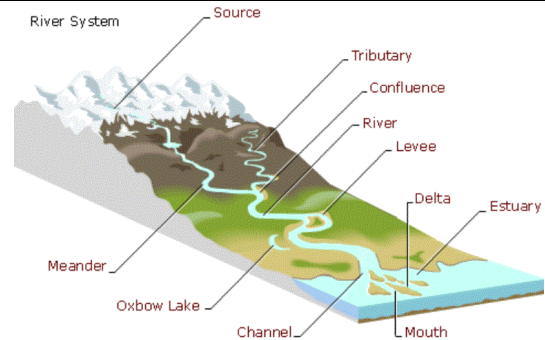


YEAR 4

HOW ARE RIVERS FORMED?

The Big Picture

The Year 4s will learn all things rivers by looking at key rivers in the UK and major rivers in the world. They will learn about how rivers are formed and about features of river systems.



End Point Knowledge

- Revise the water cycle from Y3 and focus on how rivers are created
- Know, name & locate the main rivers in the UK (e.g., Thames, Tyne, Eden, Trent and Severn) and across the world.
- Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphere. (Italy, UK, France, Spain) (maps include longitude and latitude and the largest rivers in their countries)
- To understand how the Romans shaped the UK's River infrastructure and how it has changed over time. (Look at aqueducts, how are rivers used now... mills, Thames's barrier, reservoirs, hydro dams)
- To understand Water cycle and rivers
- Reach conclusions through using data and images of flooding (Bar charts, graphs, Pie Charts).

Key Vocabulary

Basin, Meander, Delta, Ox-bow Lake, estuary, tributary, confluence, levee, source, mouth