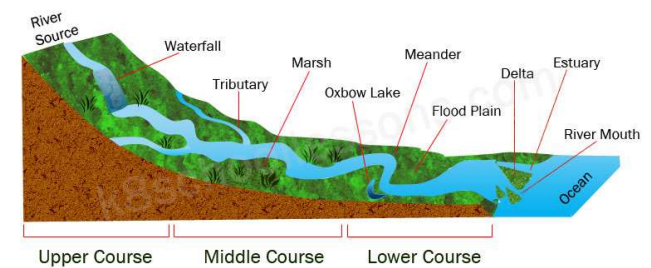


Key Information	
	The longest river in the world is the River Nile in Africa
	The biggest river (by water flow) in the world is the Amazon in South America
	The longest river in the UK is the River Severn which runs through Wales and England
	The second longest river in the UK is the River Thames which runs through London
	The River Tame is the river that runs through Tameside and where Tameside gets its name

Vocabulary
source - where a river begins
mouth - where a river enters the sea or ocean
tributary - where a river enters a lake or a larger river
flood plain - the land next to a river which floods
estuary - where the freshwaters of a river meet the salty waters of the sea
meander - a curve or bend in a river
erosion - the process where the materials of a river are worn away
deposition - when a river loses energy and drops the material it is carrying
Oxbow lakes - a U-shaped lake that forms when a wide meander of a river is cut off, creating a free-standing body of water.
waterfall - a flow of falling water from a height

Key Diagrams



Map of local rivers around Tameside

