

# How do rivers impact people's lives and influence human activity?

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## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

<b>Source</b>	The start of a river
<b>Mouth</b>	Where a river flows into a larger body of water
<b>Tributary</b>	A stream or river that flows into an joins a main river
<b>Estuary</b>	A partially enclosed body of water where freshwater mixes with saltwater
<b>Flood Plain</b>	An area of land next to a river that experiences flooding
<b>Delta</b>	An area of land that is formed at the mouth of a river
<b>Oxbow lake</b>	A U-shaped lake or pool that forms when a meander of a river is cut off.
<b>Meander</b>	A series of curves in the channel of a river
<b>Deposition</b>	The material dropped by the river.



# Geography

## What I will know at the end of this unit.

The key processes of the water cycle	
The features of a river system	
The main rivers in the UK	
The similarities and differences between the River Ribble and the River Nile	
The uses of rivers and their cultural significance	

