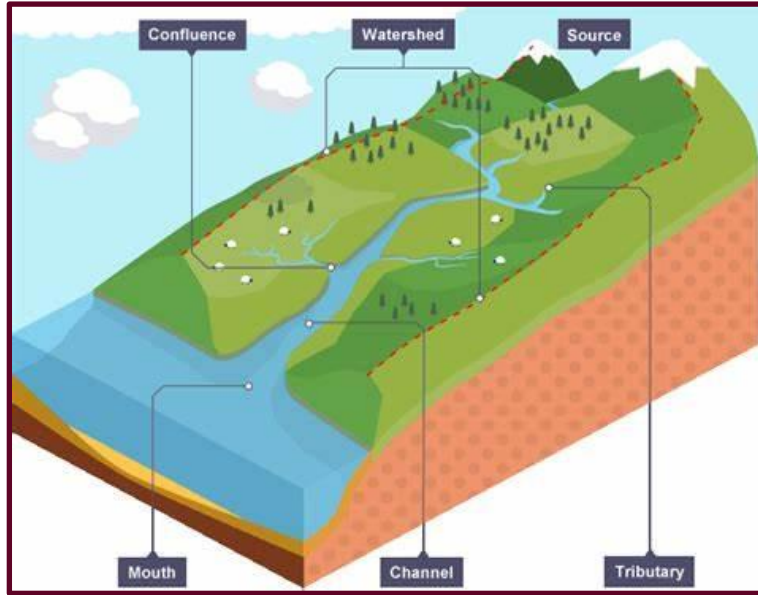




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Parts of a River



The River Ribble

- *Our local river is the River Ribble.
- *It starts at Ribblehead (source)
- *It's mouth is between Southport and Lytham St. Annes at the Irish Sea
- *It is 121km long and flows through North Yorkshire and Lancashire
- *The mouth of the river is about 10 miles wide.
- *Both the Romans and The Vikings used the River Ribble for transporting things around the country.

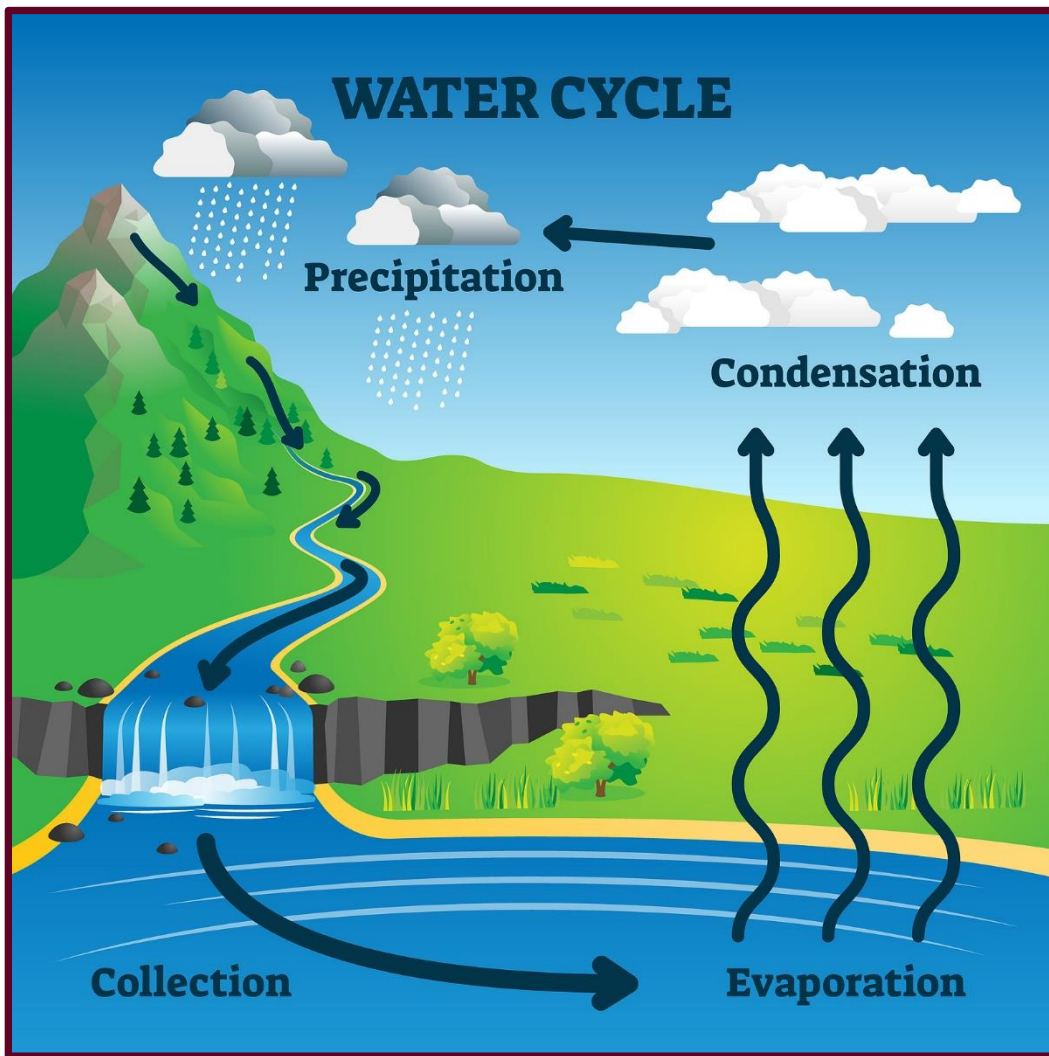
Vocabulary

River	A flowing, moving stream of water
Lake	Large body of water that is surrounded by land and not part of an ocean
Sea	A large body of salt water
Source	Where a river begins
Channel	The path of a river
Tributary	A small river or stream that meets a large river
Mouth	Where a river enters the sea
Confluence	Where two rivers meet
Meander	A winding bend in a river
Estuary	The last section of a river before the sea
Watershed	Area of land where all of the water underneath it collects into the same river
Water Cycle	The journey of water on the Earth





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The Water Cycle

Water on Earth is constantly moving. It is recycled over and over again. This recycling process is called the Water Cycle.

The Water Cycle is the journey water takes as it moves from the land to the sky and back again. It follows a cycle of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

