



Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Erosion	the process of eroding or being eroded by wind, water, or other natural agents.
Deposition	the action of depositing something
Meander	(of a river or road) follow a winding course.
Settlement	a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community
Source	a spring or fountain head from which a river or stream issues.
Mouth	the place where a river enters the sea.

Rivers

Key Questions

How is a river made?

Why do people live near rivers?

Should we stop rivers?



Key River
 River Severn (220 miles)
 Source: Plynlimon
 Mouth: Severn Estuary



Physical Geography



Key Facts
The river Nile is the longest river in the world (6,650km)
The widest river is the Amazon (11km)
Rivers are used for trade and transport
Most of the world's major cities are located near the banks of rivers.
Small rivers often have different names which include creek, stream and brook

Longest rivers in the world

