

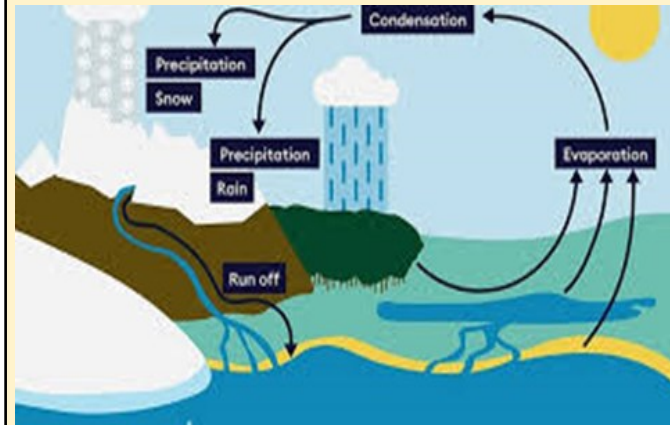
# Knowledge Organiser

## Rivers: How are rivers formed?

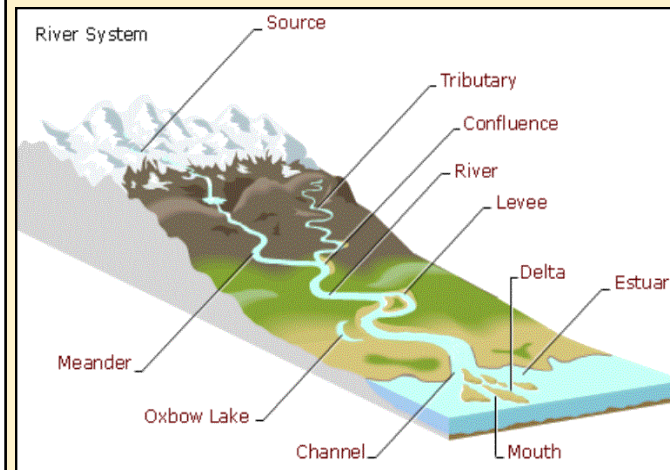
### Vocabulary

	<b>Precipitation</b>	Rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground or condenses on the ground.
	<b>Evaporation</b>	The process of turning liquid into vapour.
	<b>Condensation</b>	Water which collects as droplets on a cold surface when humid air is in contact with it.
	<b>Upper course</b>	Features of the upper course of a river include: steep-sided V shaped valleys, rapids, waterfalls and gorges.
	<b>Middle course</b>	Features of the middle course of a river include: wider, shallower valleys,
	<b>Lower course</b>	Features of the lower course of a river include: wide flat-bottomed valleys, flood plains and deltas.
	<b>Tributary</b>	A river or stream flowing into a larger river.
	<b>Mouth</b>	A river flowing into a larger body of water e.g. lake, sea or ocean.
	<b>Counties</b>	A specific named area of a country.

## Water Cycle Diagram



## River System



## Further Reading

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/river/346203>

(click related articles on the left to find out more about the different rivers of the world)

## Places

The River Severn is the longest river in the UK and is 354km long.



The River Thames flows through England's capital city, London.



The River Yare and River Wensum flow through Norwich. The Yare forms part of The Norfolk Broads.



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## Assessment

	Working Towards	At Expected	Above Expected
Can use geographical vocabulary related to			
Can explain the water cycle,			
Can explain the features of a river system.			
Can explain what causes rivers to flood.			
Can name some important rivers and their locations.			

## QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration
What affect does flooding have on peoples' lives?	Is there anything that humans can do to reduce the risk of flooding?	How do rivers help change the landscape around them?	Explain the river system from source to mouth using key vocabulary.	How can the community work together to keep The River Yare in Bowthorpe clean?	What can you do in your life which will help keep our local environment healthy?