

Geography - Rivers

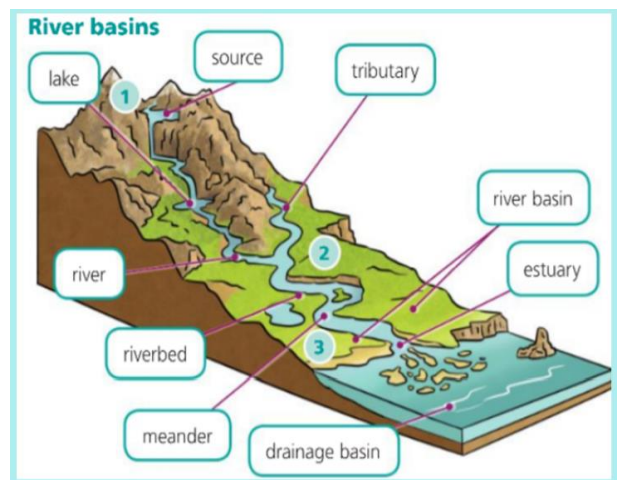
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Overview

This topic develops an understanding of rivers. We will examine the features and different stages of a river. We will investigate how rivers are used around the world. We will look at how flooding can occur, the impact that flooding can have and what measures can be put in place to help prevent this from happening.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
River	A flowing, moving stream of water.
Source	Where a river begins its journey.
Channel	The path of a river.
Tributary	A small river or stream that meets a large river.
Confluence	Where two rivers meet.
Meander	A winding bend in the river.
Bank	The sides of a river channel.
Estuary	The wide mouth of the river where it meets the sea.
Mouth	The end of the river, where the river meets the sea.
Lake	Large bodies of water that are surrounded by land and are not part of an ocean.



Key Knowledge

- Describe what is meant by 'environment'.
- Discuss what we like and dislike about our local environment, the wider community and the world.
- Consider what is meant by 'waste/rubbish'.
- Investigate where waste goes and how it gets there.
- Consider how we could reduce the amount of rubbish produced.
- Give reasons as to why we should try to reduce the amount of rubbish we produce.

