



Secret Garden

How do rivers help us and the environment?

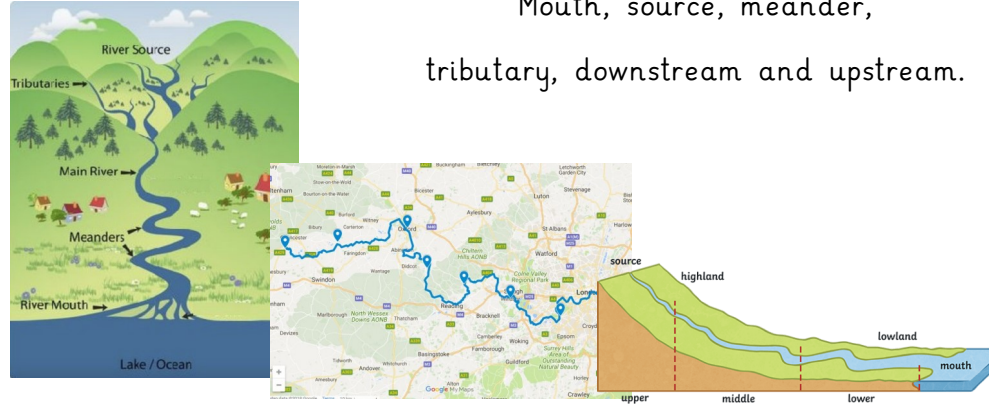
Lesson 1: What is a River?

A river is a moving body of water that leads to the sea, a lake or another river.



2. What are the key topographical features of a river?

Mouth, source, meander, tributary, downstream and upstream.



Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with the lessons you had about:

- countries in the UK
- continents and oceans of the

3. Why is a River important?

- Habitats for wildlife
- Freshwater for settlements and agriculture
 - Resources for leisure and tourism
- Navigation for exploration, trade and commerce
 - Provides transport
- Energy for hydro-electric power

4. What are the positives and negatives of living by a river?

Positives: Transportation, Pleasure, Wildlife and Food

Negatives: Flooding



5. How has climate change affected the way we use rivers?

Due to climate change, water levels are rising which means rivers are more likely to overflow and flood the land around.

In order to prevent the effects of climate change and flooding we use:

- Building dams
- Planting more trees
- River Plains