



Prior Knowledge –

Key knowledge

Know how a river is formed

Know that most rivers' source are in a mountain

Know that rivers end up entering the sea and tis called the estuary

Know the names of and can locate many of the UK's longest rivers

Know the name of and can locate many of the world's longest rivers

Know that most of the world's main cities are situated close to a river

Vocabulary

deposition

Rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river are deposited in another part

erosion

Erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve into the banks

estuary

An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean

meander

A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river

source

The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground

tributary

When one stream or river meets another and merge together, the smaller stream or river is known as a tributary

