

Year 3: Rivers Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary

river	Freshwater flowing across the surface of the land, usually to the sea.
meander	A winding curve or bend in a river that is flowing over gently sloping grounds.
current	The water moving in a river. The speed of the current is influenced by the amount of water in a river.
source	The start of the river.
stream	A small, narrow river.
river mouth	The end of a river that usually reaches the sea or a lake.
flow	The water running in a river or stream
tributary	A smaller river or stream that joins a big river.
confluence	When two or more streams join.
oxbow lake	Usually in a u-shape, these are made when a meandering bend gets cut off from a river.

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