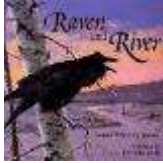




Rivers KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge	Exciting Books
estuary	An estuary where a river or stream meets the ocean.	- The longest river in Europe is the Volga.	  
mouth	Where a river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.	- Saudi Arabia does not have any permanent rivers, but does have numerous wadis (valley) which are riverbeds that are either permanently or intermittently dry.	
source	The source of a river is where it begins.	- The Ganges, Yangtze and Indus rivers are three of the most polluted on Earth.	
meander	A meander is a curve or bend in a river.	- In January 2009, a US Airways plane successfully made an emergency landing in the Hudson River that runs through New York.	
waterfall	Waterfalls form where water rushes down steep hillsides.	- Almost half of all rivers in the world flow into the Atlantic Ocean.	
erosion	The slow destruction of rock by water flowing fast.	What I need to know:	
deposition	Eroded rocks that are deposited (moved) from one part of the river to another.	The start of a river is called the source and the end is called the mouth.	World rivers
tributary	A river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake.	A river has an upper, middle and lower course.	Aire: A river in Bradford located next to Saltaire village.
ox bow lake	Ox bow lakes are created when the bend cuts off a piece of the river and leaves a lake.	Cities are located near rivers to help with transportation. They also provide food and other resources.	Nile: The longest river in the world is located in Egypt. It is called the River Nile and is 4,132 miles long.
transport	Take or carry people or goods from one place to another.	The source of a river starts on high ground, usually near a mountain.	Amazon: The Amazon is the widest river in the world.
city	A large town containing a cathedral.		