



Year 2: A River



Grammar

conjunctions	words used to extend sentences when, if, that, but because, and
noun phrase	a group of words to describe - a blue butterfly or the man in the moon
simile	words that compare two things using 'like' or 'as' - for example 'her hair was as gold as the sun'
verb	a word to describe an action or tells us something is happening
question	a sentence that asks you something and ends with a question mark - ?
repeated phrase	a group of words that are used again and again

Vocabulary

endless	something that seems like it will never stop
factory	a large building that is used to make large items
plumes	a large amount of smoke, fire, air or dust that rises into the air in a column (like a tall cylinder)
valley	a low section of land between hills, sometimes with a river flowing through it
murmuring	saying something very quietly so other people can't hear you
tumbling	falling with a rolling or bouncing movement
mangroves	a tree with roots that grow above the ground and are normally found along a river in hot countries
peer	to look at something very hard because it is not easy to see
gazing	looking at something for a long time because it is interesting or you are thinking about something else
drifting	when something is carried by the movement of water or wind

Focus Writing

Circular story	In these stories the main character(s) always end up in the same place - the place where they started and events happen along the way.
Letter	A longer written message to someone, normally about something you have done, somewhere you have been or to ask for something.