

Hold back the river?

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Sticky Knowledge

Rivers have a source, tributaries, meanders and a mouth.

The Nile (located in Africa) is the World's longest river.

The River Severn is Britain's longest river. The Thames runs through London.

Some rivers are used for transport or tourism, to generate power or as a water source.

Rivers can flood flat areas of land.

Flooding can be caused by making rivers too straight or deep or by changing the land around rivers.

Flooding can be prevented with trees and grassland, creating leaky dams and 'rewriggling' rivers.

Can you create a 3D model showing some of the key features of rivers?

I should already know

The world's continents and oceans.

The Loire is the longest river in France. The Seine runs through Paris.

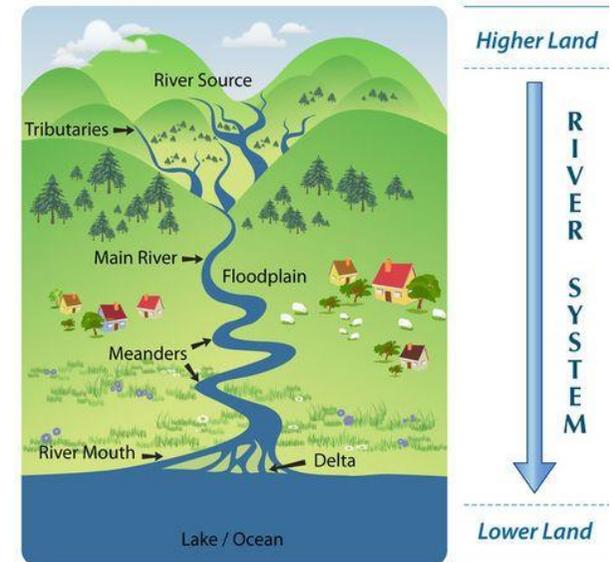
We are located near the River Severn.



Which river would reduce flooding the most?

Can you visit a local river and record some of its key features through sketches or photographs?

Features of a River



Sticky vocabulary

Water cycle:

evaporation, precipitation, condensation, gravity, cloud,

Frome, Severn, Thames, Nile, Amazon, Danube, Mississippi, Ganges

Source, mouth, tributary, meander, flood plain