

Prior Learning

- ☑ Children know the names of the seven continents and can locate them on a world map.
 - ☑ The children understand about physical and human features.
 - ☑ The children know the capital cities of the countries of the UK and some places in Europe and some around the world.
- The children can name countries around the world.

Rivers

Key Facts

- A river is a natural flowing watercourse, usually freshwater, flowing towards an ocean, sea, lake or another river.
- A source of a river is where the river starts its journey.
- The mouth of a river is where the river joins an ocean, sea or large lake and usually ends its journey.
- Examples of famous rivers: River Nile, Amazon River, Colorado River, Volga River.
- A flood is when a river's water spills over its banks (sides) and spreads out over the surrounding area.

Meandering Rivers



Erosion



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Why are rivers important to people?

- transport
- drinking water
- food source
- agriculture (farming)
- tourism and leisure

Glossary of Vocabulary

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River Processes

Answers



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Transportation



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