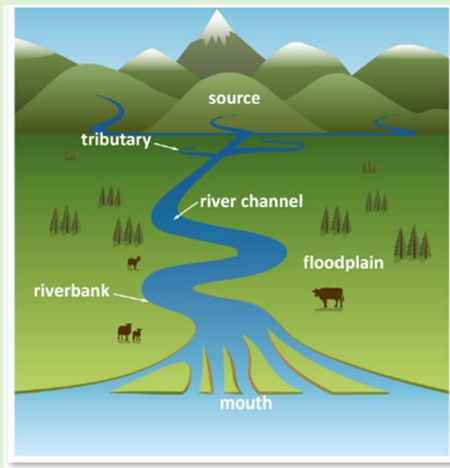
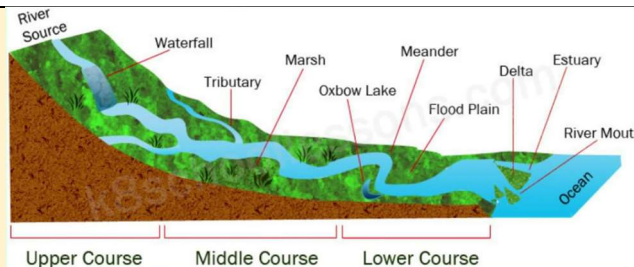


Movement - Rivers Knowledge Organiser

Parts of a river:



source	The place where a river starts.
tributary	A river or stream that flows into a larger river.
river channel	A route along which water travels.
floodplain	An area of flat land next to a river that floods when the river is too full.
riverbank	The land at the edge of a river.
mouth	The end of a river, where the water flows into a sea or lake.



River = A natural stream of water flowing along a course.

Why Rivers Are Important:

- Provide drinking water
- Help plants and animals live
- Used for transport, farming, and electricity
- Places for people to visit and enjoy

Famous rivers:

- River Thames (UK)
- River Severn (UK)
- River Nile (Africa)
- Amazon River (South America)

Flooding

River flooding happens when a river gets too full of water and the water spills over its banks onto the land nearby.

Flooding can happen because:

- Heavy rain falls for a long time
- The ground is already too wet to soak up more water
- Snow melts quickly



Drought

A river drought happens when there is not enough rain for a long time, and the river's water level becomes very low or parts of the river may even dry up.

Drought can happen because:

- Little or no rain
- Very hot weather
- Water being used faster than it can be replaced



River Thames



River Amazon



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