

Erosion	The process where material is removed from one area and transported to another.
Deposition	This is where material is laid down in another location.
Pollution	The presence in or introduction into the environment of a substance which has harmful or poisonous effects.
River	A large body of water that usually empties into an ocean or sea.
River bed	The bottom of a river.
Tributary	A smaller river that flows into a main river.
Estuary	The area where a river meets the ocean or sea, causing fresh and salt water to mix together.
Mouth	Where a river ends, either in the ocean, sea or lake.
Source	The beginning (start) of a river.
Meander	A bend or curve in a river.


Question	Essential Knowledge
What are the features of a river system?	Rivers begin as springs/streams in upland areas. This is called the river <i>source</i> . They eventually flow into the sea at the <i>river mouth</i> . As rivers flow across the landscape, they create many landforms.
What are the characteristics of the three stages of a river?	A river's journey can be split into three different stages – upper course, middle course and lower course.
What are the different ways in which water is used?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Household</li> <li>- Commercial/industrial</li> <li>- Recreational</li> <li>- Agricultural</li> <li>- Community</li> <li>- Wildlife</li> </ul>
What are the long term effects of floods and droughts?	<p>Flooding: Physical destruction; Environmental destruction; Loss of life; Structural damage (buildings)</p> <p>Drought: Soil erosion; reduce water resources and agricultural production; overall land degradation</p>



## Bridging back



Year 5 – The  
Great Lakes:  
North America

Golden thread		Definition
Settlement		A community in which people live.
Invasion		The taking over of a place with force.
Ruler		A leader who commands.
Diversity		A variety of people from different ethnicities or backgrounds.
Landscape		The features of an area of land.
Trade		Buying and selling goods and services.
Travel		To go from one place to another.

## Bridging forward



Year 7 –  
Locational  
knowledge of  
countries