

Go with the Flow

FACTfinder

I know that most rivers start at the source and end at the mouth.

I know the 8 cardinal points on a compass (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW)



valley

source

meander

tributary

waterfall

stream

lake

floodplain

bank

current

erosion

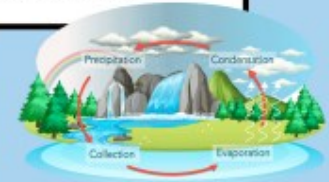
delta

mouth

I know that the Severn, Thames, Trent and Wye are the four longest rivers in the United Kingdom.



I know each stage of the Water Cycle: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.



I know that the river Rhine flows through Germany.



I know that oxbow lakes are formed over time through erosion and deposition.



I know that rivers are used for different purposes such as leisure, agriculture, and trade.



Meander = a bend in the river Oxbow lake = part of a river cut off through erosion

Deposition = material dropped off by a river Erosion: water rubbing away the bank

Source = the beginning of the river Mouth = where the river meets the sea Tributary = stream that flows into other river