

What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- To know the names of some of the major rivers of the UK and the world.
- To know how rivers are shown on a map.
- To know the source is where a river begins and is in the upper course of a river.
- To know there is an upper, middle and lower course of a river.
- To know erosion causes waterfalls, gorges, v-shaped valleys and gorges in the upper course of a river.
- To know what a meander, oxbow lake and tributary are.
- To know what the processes of erosion and deposition are.
- To know the mouth is where a river ends and is in the lower course of a river.
- To know the journey of a river from source to sea.
- To know the River Thames is located in southern England and flows into the North Sea.
- To know how to use four figure grid references.

Vocabulary Focus – Top 5!

- **River** – a river is a large natural stream of fresh water flowing in a particular course toward a lake, ocean, or other body of water.
- **Source** – where a river begins
- **Deposition** - Deposition is when water loses energy, it drops the material it has been carrying, like sand and gravel.
- **Mouth** – The area where a river ends when it meets another body of water, like the sea, is called the river mouth.
- **Erosion** - when water has more energy and can wear away rocks and soil.

Can you match any of these key words to an image on the right?

