

Geography – Summer - What is it like to live near a river that floods regularly?

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

- To know river is a natural channel down which water flows.
- To know rivers are important ecosystems.
- To know a flood is a large amount of water covering an area of land that is usually dry.
- To know reasons why flooding can be made worse.
- To know there are different types of flooding
- To know who manages the risk of flooding.
- To know the impact of floods on people and their environment.
- To know how to use a six-figure grid reference.
- To know short-term and long-term responses to flooding.
- To know ways that can reduce the risk and damage of flooding.
- To know what a tropical storm is made and how they form.
- To know that tropical storms can cause widespread flooding.

Vocabulary Focus – Top 5!

- **River** – A river is natural channel down which water flows.
- **Flood** – A large amount of water covering an area of land that is usually dry.
- **Confluence** - Where two rivers meet.
- **Embankment** – Are where the sides of the river are raised to stop water escaping.
- **Ecosystem** - Is the environment in which plants and animals all live together and rely on each other in order to survive.

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

SDG and Lyfta Link:

Lyfta Lesson - Hurricanes hit Guatemala– Find out how hurricanes form and discover some of their devastating effects on life in affected regions.

SDG's: 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16.

