

Video	Central or big idea	Think, work and apply like a geographer	Questions to explore	Key learning outcomes
<p>KS1/KS2 Primary Geography: Explain this... Rivers</p>	<p>Rivers flow downhill from their source to their mouth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Interconnect • Observe • Justify opinion • Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a river? • Where do rivers start? • What is a meander? • Where do rivers end? • Why do rivers change along their length? • How do humans benefit from rivers? • What are the potential negative things about living near a river? • Would I like to live beside a river? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know some key vocabulary associated with rivers including source, mouth and meander. • Know that a river changes as it flows from its source to its mouth. • Know how to offer an opinion with an explanation. <p><i>Suitable for teaching geography at KS1 and KS2 in England and Wales, Early and 1st and 2nd level in Scotland and Foundation and KS1 in Northern Ireland.</i></p>
<p>Key geographical vocabulary and definitions</p>			<p>Suggested learning opportunities</p>	<p>Ideas for going further and links</p>
<p>Source Mouth Meander Tributary Spring Estuary</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a report to explore the key features of a river and how it changes from source to mouth. • Observe a river close to school and compare with the one in the video- debate if pupils would live beside it. • Create a list of pros and cons around living near a river - would everyone share the same viewpoints? • Make observations around how a local river is being used and create an annotated sketch. 	<p>Pupils could use base maps of the United Kingdom and the world to plot major rivers and investigate how humans have used rivers to their benefit over time. Pupils could investigate how human activity has damaged rivers over time and also what is being done today to conserve rivers.</p> <p>KS1/KS2 Primary Geography: The water cycle KS2 Geography: Rivers - the course of a river from source to mouth</p>