


Geography Year 3/4 Knowledge Organiser

Main Learning: Know how a river is formed

Key knowledge
Know how a river is formed
Know that most rivers' sources are in highland areas
Know that most rivers flow into the sea and where this happens is called the estuary
Know the names of and can locate many of the UK's longest rivers
Known the name of and can locate many of the world's longest rivers
Know that most of the world's main cities are situated close to a river

Vocabulary	
estuary	An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the sea
source	The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground
meander	A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river
tributary	When one stream or river meets another and merge together, the smaller stream or river is known as a tributary
river erosion	Erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve into the banks
deposition	Rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river are deposited in another part or into the sea



	Prior Knowledge-
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