
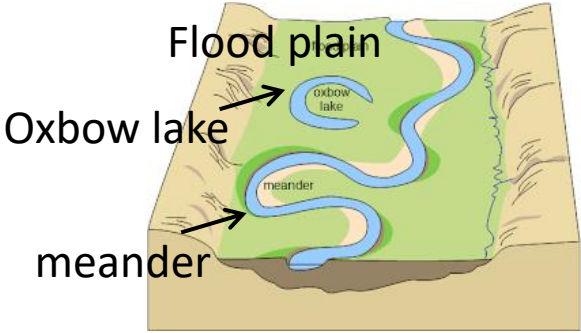
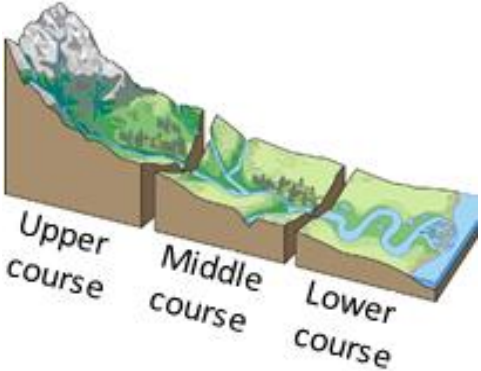


# Year 5: Rivers Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		World Rivers	Important knowledge about Rivers
<b>water cycle</b>	The continuous movement of water within the Earth and atmosphere.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know what happens in the water cycle.
<b>natural resources</b>	Materials from the Earth that are used to support life and meet people's needs.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know what a river is and I know the features of a river.
<b>meander</b>	A curve in a river.	<h3>Features of a River</h3>  	<input type="checkbox"/> I know where the world's longest rivers are on a map and I know how rivers are used around the world.
<b>mouth</b>	The place where a river enters a lake, larger river, or the ocean.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the stages and features of a river, and the way that land use changes from the source to the mouth.
<b>erosion</b>	Rivers erode their banks and bed as they flow by slowly breaking down pieces of sediment.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know how human activity affects rivers.
<b>tributary</b>	A river or stream that flows into a larger river or stream		<input type="checkbox"/> I know how flooding affects communities.
<b>source</b>	The place where a river begins.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the key characteristics of one of the world's longest rivers.
<b>flood prevention</b>	Preventing damage caused by floods by avoiding the construction of houses and industries in present and future flood-prone areas.		
<b>flood plain</b>	Generally a flat area surrounding a river or stream		
<b>river management</b>	Reducing or preventing the effects of flood waters by changing the landscape. This includes building dams and embankments.		