
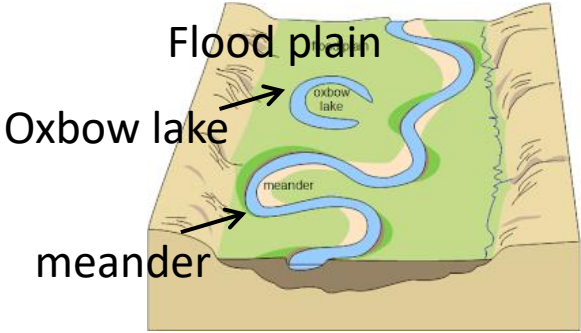


Year 5: Rivers Knowledge Mat

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