



Vocabulary

County	 county	A county is a geographic area (region within a country) that's often used for local government and administration.
Settlement	 settlement	A settlement is a place where people live together. It can be a small village, a large town, or even a big city.
Source	 source	A source is where something comes from, the beginning of something.
Meander	 meander	A river meander is a bend or curve in a river's path, like a winding road.
Evaporation	 evaporation	Evaporation is when the sun heats up water (from the sea), transforms into a gas and goes into the air.
Condensation	 condensation	Condensation is when water vapor (gas) in the air cools down and turns into liquid water.
Flood plain	 flood plain	A flood plain is a flat area of land next to a river that often gets covered in water when the river floods.
Surface run off	 surface run off	When water is forced by gravity to move across Earth's surface towards other areas of water spreading pollution.
Erosion	 erosion	Erosion is when natural forces like water or wind wear away and carry away bits of soil, rock, and other materials, changing the shape of the land.
Course	 course	The direction in which the river flows is called the 'Course of A river'. The course of a river is the path it takes from its source at the start to its mouth at the end.

Sticky and Key Knowledge

Name the 6 major rivers in the East Midlands.

Name and locate 5 main mountain regions in the UK.

Label the features of a river basin and explain what happens in the 3 main stages of a river.

Identify each stage of the water cycle.

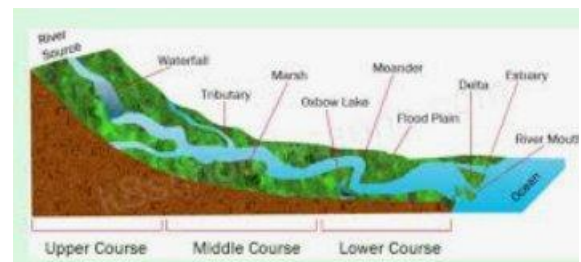
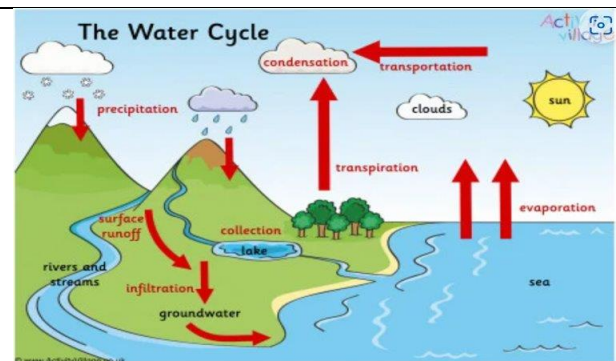
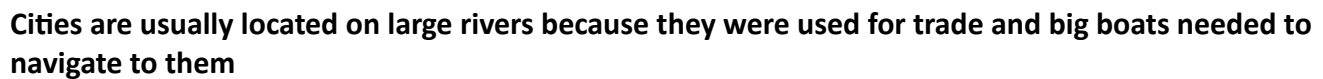
Know what flooding is and how it can be prevented.

Identify causes of river pollution and how it effects river environments.

Explore local rivers.

Location information

There are 6 counties in the East Midlands: Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.



Settlements from previous history lessons