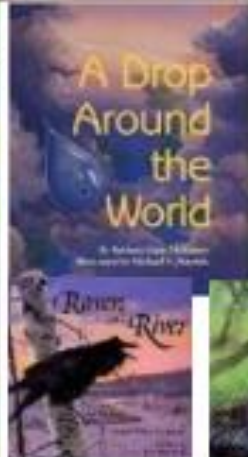
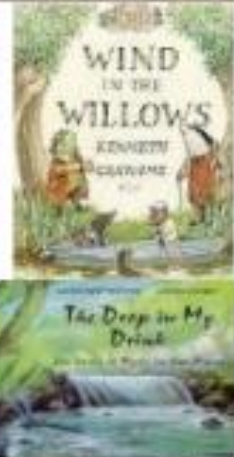


# Rivers KS2 Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                                | Exciting Books                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
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| estuary                     | An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean.                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |   |   |  |
| mouth                       | A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean. |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| source                      | The source of a river is where it begins, usually in high ground.                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| meander                     | A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river.                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| waterfall                   | Waterfalls form where water rushes down steep hillsides in upland areas and erodes the rocks.                           |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| erosion                     | erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve intensely into the banks.                                   | World best known rivers                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| deposition                  | rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river is deposited in another part                                      | Amazon                                                                                                                                                                     | Situated in Brazil, it is 4000 miles long. Runs through the Amazon rainforest. | British rivers                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| tributary                   | When one stream meets another and merge together, the smaller stream is known as a tributary.                           | Nile                                                                                                                                                                       | The world's longest river (4,160 miles long) and runs into the Mediterranean.  | Thames London river that is 184 miles long                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| ox bow lake                 | Ox bow lakes are created when the meander is so deep that it cuts off a piece of the meander.                           |   |                                                                                | Seven Britain's longest river (220 miles) from Wales to Bristol.                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| delta                       | Deltas are often found at the mouth of large rivers.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                | Mersey Liverpool river that is 70 miles long                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| stream                      | A stream is a small body of flowing water.                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |  |