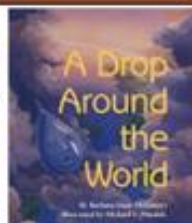
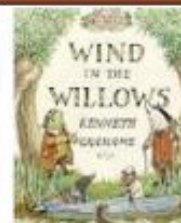


Rivers KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books	
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.	
ox bow lake	Ox bow lakes are created when the meander is so deep that it cuts off a piece of the meander.			
delta	Deltas are often found at the mouth of large rivers.			
stream	A stream is a small body of flowing water.			
		Thames London river that is 184 miles long		
		Seven Britain's longest river (220 miles) from Wales to Bristol.		
		Mersey Liverpool river that is 70 miles long		