

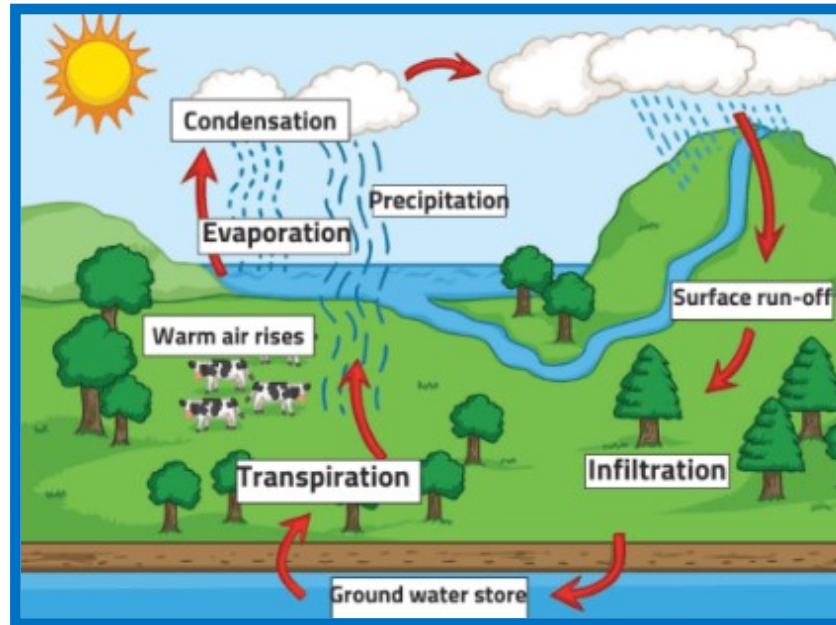
Year 4 Rivers

We will be learning: -

What a river is. How rivers are used. The features of a river. How rivers are affected by humans. The impact of flooding. Facts about the world's longest rivers.

Key Facts:

The world's ten longest rivers (the longest three first): Nile (Africa), Amazon (South America), Yangtze (Asia), Mississippi (North America), Yenisei (Asia), Yellow (Asia), Ob Irtysh (Asia), Paraná (South America), Congo (Africa), Amur (Europe/Asia).



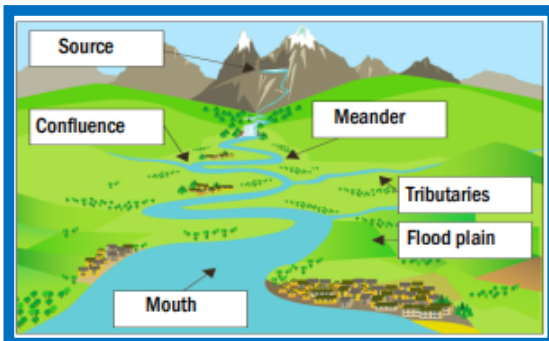
Key vocabulary:

Drainage: how water flows away from an area through rivers and streams

Erosion: how wind, water and waves break down and re-move rock and soil

Flood Management: stopping or controlling floods

Irrigation: the supply of water, especially for growing crops



Key Learning: The water cycle is the way in which water moves around the Earth. It never stops!

Rivers have many uses around the world, including cleaning, cooking, growing crops, transport and creating power.

A river has three main stages: upper course, middle course and lower course. Flooding is caused by poor drainage around or close to a river.

