

# Knowledge Organiser

Year 4

Subject: Geography

Main Learning: Know how a river is formed

Key knowledge	
Know how a river is formed	Date completed
What are the main features of a river?	
What is a water cycle and why is it important?	
What are the features of the upper, lower and middle courses of a river?	
Why have so many cities been created close to a river?	
How would you carry out a river study?	

Vocabulary	
<b>estuary</b>	An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean
<b>source</b>	The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground
<b>meander</b>	A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river
<b>tributary</b>	When one stream or river meets another and merge together, the smaller stream or river is known as a tributary
<b>erosion</b>	Erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve into the banks
<b>deposition</b>	Rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river are deposited in another part



Prior Knowledge –