

**Rivers & Canals**

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| River’s journey |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/0c/Stream_Source%2C_Red_Dell_Beck_-_geograph.org.uk_-_9862.jpgSource | Tributary | Meander | Oxbow Lake | Delta | Mouth |
|  |  | Image result for meander | Image result for oxbow lake | Image result for severn estuary delta | Related image |

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| Sticky Knowledge |
| Severn Way guidebook - the River Severn from source… | Cicerone PressThe longest river in the UK is the River Severn (or *Afon Hafren* in Welsh). The longest river in the world is the River Nile. It flowsthrough 11 African countries including Egypt, Uganda and Kenya.The **largest** river in the world is the Amazon River inSouth America (and some scientists think it is actually the longest too…)Rivers have always been important to humans throughout history. Most major towns and cities have been built around rivers as they could be used for food (fish) & drink, growing crops, washing and bathing, travel and trading by boat, and possibly protection from outsiders.Canals are man-made water roads, created by diverting water from a river in the direction you want it to go. The canal that runs through Audlem is called the Shropshire Union Canal (or ‘the Shroppie Fly’).  |

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| Key Vocabulary |
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**Source Where the river
 begins.

Tributary A stream or river
 which flows into
 another.

Meander Where the river
 curves.

Oxbow A curved lake which
 Lake was a meander cut
 off from the river.

Delta Small island formed
 from sediment
 carried by the river.
Mouth Where the river
 meets the sea.**

By the end of this unit the children will:

Describe and understand key aspects of: **physical geography**.

Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics

 Name and locate the countries of South America and identify their main physical and human characteristics.

Use the eight points of a compass, six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world

Geography Skills