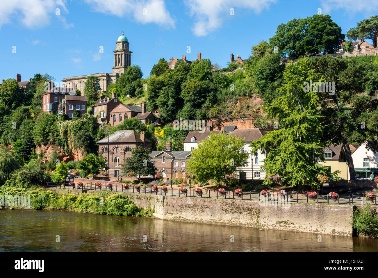
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**Rivers & Canals**

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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 |
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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 flows through 11 African countries including Egypt, Uganda  and Kenya.  The **largest** river in the world is the Amazon River in South 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