

Key vocabulary

delta	A triangular piece of land at the mouth of a river that has formed because of a build up of sediment
floodplain	An area of flat land next to a river that floods when the river bursts its banks
Interlocking spurs	Ridges that are formed when a river meanders around areas of harder rock
meander	A bend in a river of stream
Oxbow lake	A curved lake that was once a meander in a river
v-shaped valley	A deep, straight channel that has been cut into the rock by erosion
waterfall	A cascade of water that falls from a higher level to a lower level
altitude	The height of an object or point above sea level
collection	The process of water gathering in oceans, rivers, lakes and streams after falling as precipitation
condensation	The process of a gas or vapour cooling down and changing state to a liquid
contaminate	The process
evaporation	The process of a liquid heating up and changing into a gas or vapour
Plate boundary	The place where two tectonic plates meet
ridge	Long, narrow sections of rocky ground that connects mountains

A river is a body of water that flows downhill, usually to the sea. Rivers start in mountains or upland areas and flow downstream, collecting water from small, narrow streams, springs, rainfall or other water sources on the way to the sea.

A mountain is a large, raised part of the Earth's surface. A mountain's highest point is called its peak or summit. Mountains are at least 610m in height. A mountain range is a chain of mountains that are close together. They are usually arranged in a line connected by ridges.

The middle course



The upper course



Volcanic Mountains



What will I learn about?

Journey of a river

Changing Landscapes

Rivers of the World

Uses of Rivers

What are mountains

Mountain Types

Topography and Contour lines

Mountains of the United Kingdom

Mountains of the world

The water cycle

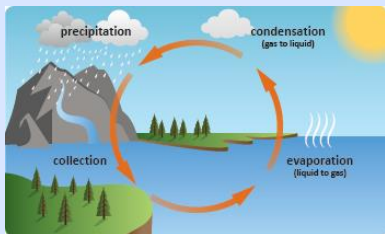
Habitats

Importance of Soil

How does this link to my previous learning?

Y2 Magnificent Monarchs: vocabulary such as empire and civilisation.

Y3 One Planet, Our World; Y3 Relics, Rocks and Rumbles;



The Water Cycle

Contour Lines



Fold Mountains



Plateau Mountains



