

Rivers - Year 4 Geography Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand key terms related to rivers, including their sources, courses, and importance

Match the term with its definition

What is the starting point of a river?

What is the longest part of a river's journey?

A branch of a river that joins it along the way

Where a river meets the sea or another large body of water

Tributary: a stream or river that flows into a larger river.

Estuary: the mouth of a river where it meets the sea.

An area around a river that is often flat and prone to flooding

A river that flows away from the main river, often to a lake or another waterbody

Floodplain: a flat area surrounding a river where water can spread and flood nearby land.

Distributary: a river that flows away from the main river, often to a lake or another waterbody.

What is the path of a river as it flows?