

Exploring Rivers

Learning objective: To describe the features and importance of rivers in our environment

Use the word bank to complete the questions. Show your answers in sentences.

Word bank: river · source · mouth · waterfall · estuary · delta · drainage

1. A river begins at its source and flows through the countryside to the sea. Where does a river end its journey? (2 marks)

2. The River Thames is an example of a river with a _____ in London where it meets the sea. (2 marks)

3. The water from a small village is collected and flows down a gentle slope to the river. This is an example of a _____ system. (2 marks)

4. A _____ is where a river widens and slows down before emptying into the sea. (2 marks)

5. Rivers are essential for _____, providing water for drinking, washing, and irrigation for crops. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a diagram of a river and label the source, mouth, and any features you have learned about in this worksheet.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a geographer studying a river in the UK. Write a short report on the importance of this river and its impact on the surrounding environment.