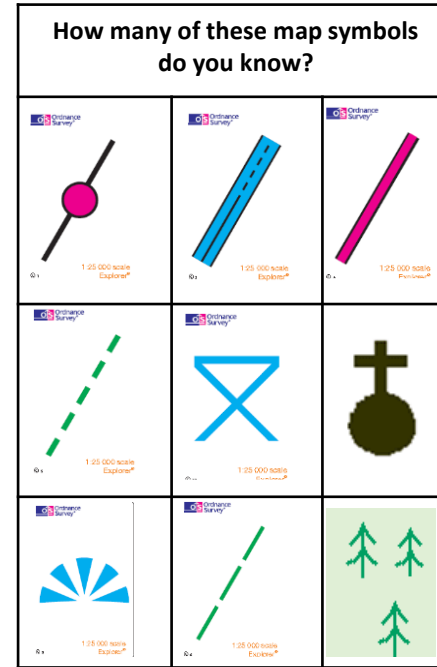


Year 4 Rivers Knowledge Organiser

Fun facts about some rivers in the UK

- **River Thames** – The Thames flows through London, the capital city, and has played a central role in British history for some 2000 years.
- **River Severn** – During high tides a wall of water can travel upstream for over 25 miles. This tidal wave is known as the Severn Bore.
- **Liverpool** sits at the mouth of the River Mersey.
- **River Trent** – the third longest river in the United Kingdom. It is used to mark the boundary border between North and South England.



Key Vocabulary:

rivers, Thames, Severn, Mersey, Dee, Tyne, Atmosphere, cloud, precipitation, condensation, water cycle, dam, water source, Amazon, Nile, Danube, Mississippi, Ganges, Yangtze, symbols, key, physical features of rivers,

Rivers run through every continent of the world but Antarctica. Here are some of the major rivers.

Europe	Thames, Trent, Severn, Volga and Rhine
Asia	Ganges and Yangtze,
Africa	Nile and Congo
South America	Amazon and Panama
North America	Mississippi and Rio Grande
Australasia	Murray-Darling

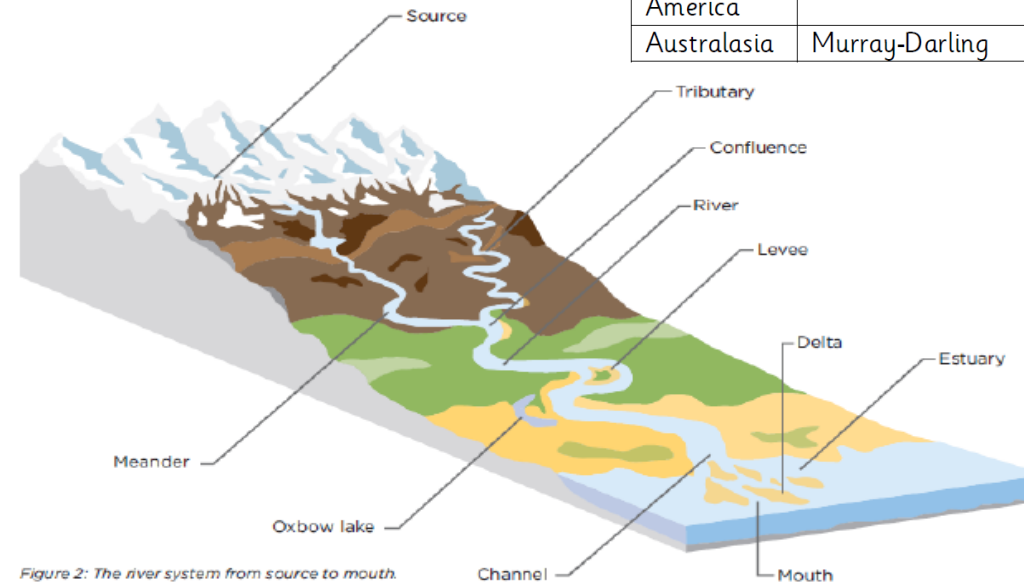
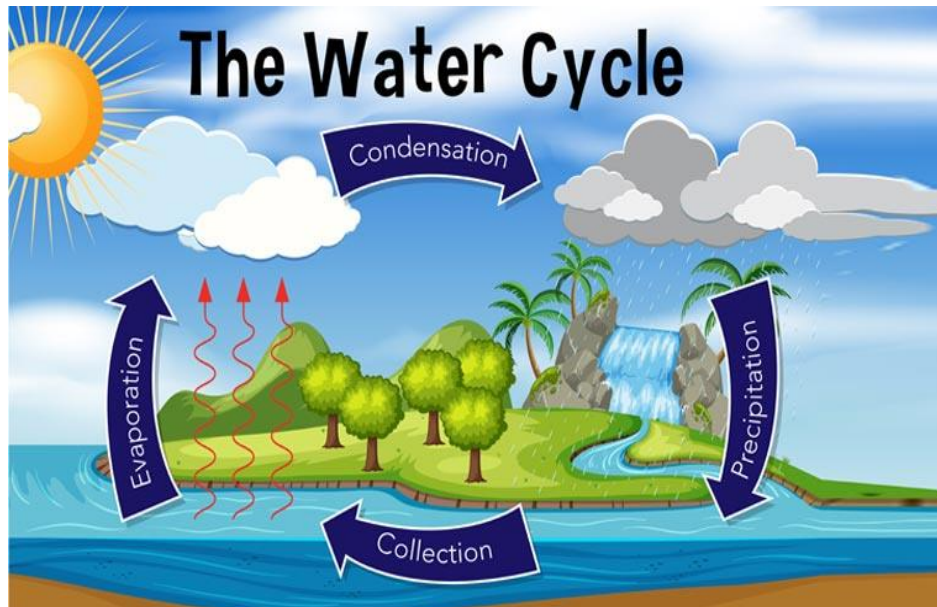


Figure 2: The river system from source to mouth.