



# Saint Elizabeth's Knowledge Mat

**Year:** 4 **Subject:** Geography **Topic:** Europe - Rivers

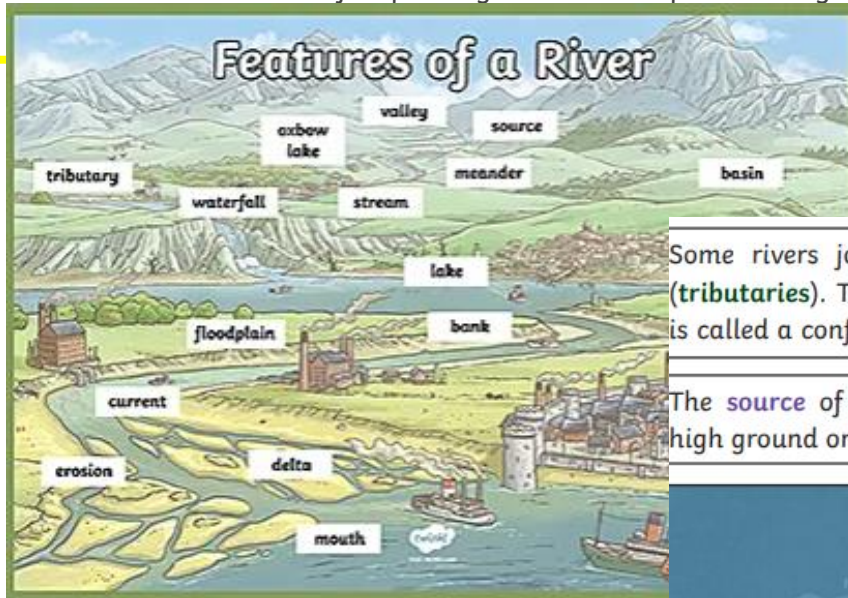
## 1. What I know already:

Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world. (Y1)  
 Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world. (Y1)  
 Describe human and physical features of London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast. (Y2)  
 Know that weathering is where rocks and minerals are broken down by the elements of nature into smaller pieces and explain how this can cause landscapes to change over time. (Y3)



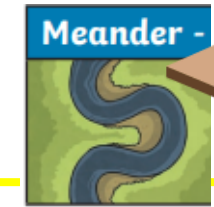
## 2. What I am going to learn – My Sticky Knowledge

- Know features of a delta (delta plain, distributaries, mouth, sediment)
- Know and locate five primary rivers in Europe: The Volga, Danube, Rhine, Elba



Some rivers join up with other rivers (**tributaries**). The point where they meet is called a **confluence**.

The **source** of most rivers is on high ground or in the mountains.



Direction of flow

Sediment deposit Location Distributaries

Meander

Lake

Distributaries

Sea

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## 3. Key vocabulary

<b>Watercourse</b>	A channel of flowing water.
<b>Tributaries</b>	Smaller streams that join a river
<b>Source</b>	The start of a river
<b>Mouth</b>	The end of a river:
<b>Channel</b>	The course of a river:
<b>River bed</b>	The bottom of a river
<b>Reaches</b>	Parts of a river
<b>Meanders</b>	Bends in a river
<b>Deltas</b>	Where a river splits and spreads out into several branches before entering the sea:
<b>Estuary</b>	The part of a river that meets the sea:

