



The Spring Trust– Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	Rivers 	Year 4	Spring
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
Famous Rivers	Thames (England), Amazon (South America), Nile (Africa)
River flow	Rivers flow from higher elevation to lower elevation.
River impact (land)	Rivers shape the landscape through erosion (valleys, gorges and canyons)
River impacts (people)	Rivers are important to settlements due to their natural resources (trade, transportation, tourism)

Links to previous learning
Year 4 Autumn- Water cycle

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
River	A body of water flowing towards the sea
Source	The place where the river begins
Mouth	The place where the river meets the sea
Meander	The winding course of a river
Current	The flow of water in a direction 
Erosion	Where material is broken down and removed 
Flow	The movement of water along a river
Deposition	The process by which material is left behind by a river

Diagrams and Symbols

