Geography
PKC

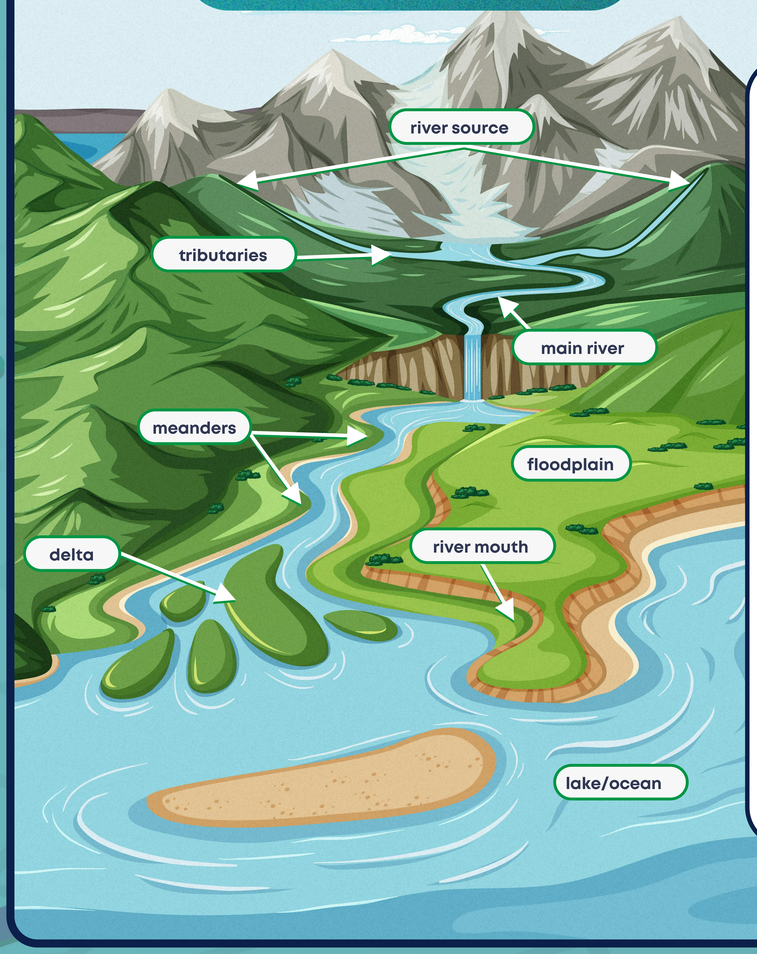
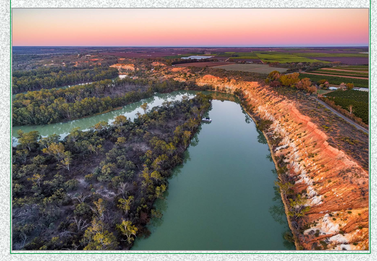
Rivers

3 YEAR PKC
Primary Knowledge Curriculum

KEY VOCABULARY

river	a **large natural stream of water** that flows into lakes or into the sea
river source	the **start of the river**, usually on high ground
stream	a small, **narrow river**
tributaries	a stream or lots of streams that **join together into a river**
estuary	the area where a river **widens and meets the sea**
mouth of a river	the **end of a river**, where the sea begins
river basin/ drainage basin	the area of land from which **water has drained into a river**
watershed	the **edge of a river basin**
waterway	a **route within a river that is used by people** for travelling along, for pleasure, for travel or for trade

features of a river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Europe	Europe	Africa	Asia	South America	Australia