

Knowledge Organiser

Year 4

Subject: Geography **Main Learning: Know how a river is formed**

Key knowledge	
Know how a river is formed	Date completed
Know the main features of a river including the upper, middle and lower courses	
Know how to carry out a river study	
Know what the water cycle is and why it is important	
Know the names of and can locate many of the UK's and the world's main rivers	
Know why so many cities have been created close to a river	

Vocabulary	
estuary	An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean
source	The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground
meander	A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river
tributary	When one stream or river meets another and merge together, the smaller stream or river is known as a tributary
erosion	Erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve into the banks
deposition	Rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river are deposited in another part



Prior Knowledge –