

Year 6: Rivers

Key Question: Why are rivers essential to both the natural world and human development?

Critical Thinking Questions

Where are the rivers of the world? Where do they begin? What tributaries leads to great rivers?	What are the features of a river?	How does erosion and deposition help shape a river?
How does a river shape the landscape?	How does can the use of rivers affects economy and wellbeing?	What is the impact of flooding and dams?



Helpful Information

Vocab Pyramid

Tier 3	confluence, delta, meander, tidal, tributary, brackish, channel, erosion, deposition, ox-bow lake, plunge pool
Tier 2	bed, bank, basin, current, estuary, floodplain, mouth, silt, source, waterfall, rapid, reservoir, sediment, transportation
Tier 1	river, downstream, upstream, fresh & sea water, stream

Key Concepts

