



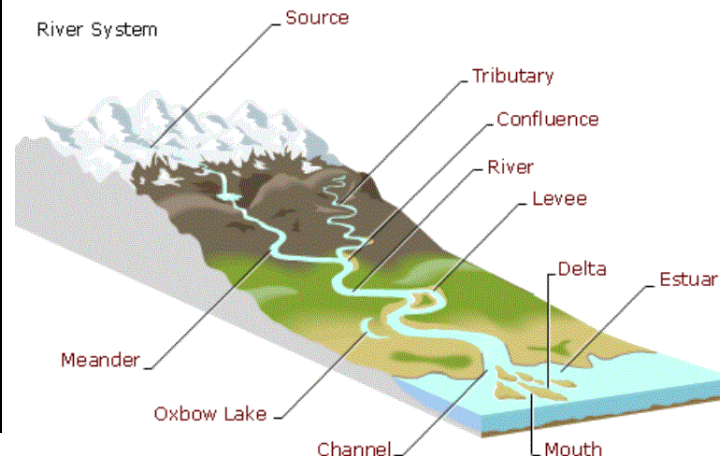
Year: 5 Term: Spring 1 and 2 Topic: Geography

What if it like in South America?

Key Vocabulary	
Biome	A large naturally occurring community of flora (plants) and fauna
Confluence	Where two rivers join
Pollution	Introduction of contaminants into the natural environment, which
Land use	The description of areas such as residential, industrial, agricultural.
Deforestation	Clearing a wide area of trees
Meander	A winding curve/bend of a river
Flood plain	An area of low lying ground next to a river, which often floods.
Source	Where a river originates (starts)
River mouth	Where a river flows into a larger body of water. E.g the sea, a lake
Ox-bow lake	A U-shaped lake or pool that forms when a river meander is cut off.
Stream	A small, narrow river
River	A large, natural amount of flowing water

Big Ideas
We will learn ... (skills)
Can they plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time?
Can they explain why many cities of the world are situated by rivers?
Can they explain why people are attracted to live by rivers?
Can they explain what a place might be like in the future, taking account of issues impacting on human features?

High Quality Outcome
Explorer's journal and a persuasive 'piece' on deforestation.



Key Knowledge
We will learn (facts)
Can they name and locate many of the world's major rivers on maps?
Can they locate and name the main countries in South America on a world map and atlas?
Can they describe the different layers of the rainforest?

Reflective Questions
Ask me this ...
Ask me to explain where the Amazon River begins
Ask me to describe the different layers of the rainforest
Ask me to explain why people live close to rivers
Ask me to explain what deforestation is and what we can do to prevent it

Supporting texts (not key text)
Amazon Diary, River story, A river, Along the Tapajos

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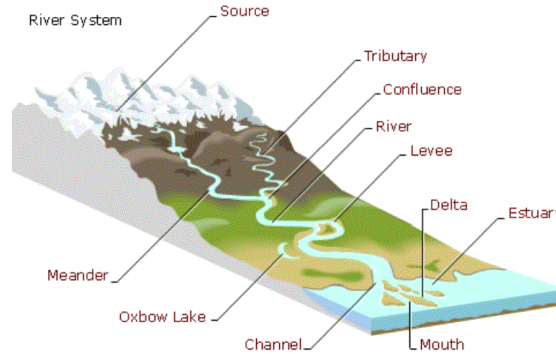
Topic: The Amazon

Phase: KS2

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Pre-assessment:

Post-assessment:



Would I survive a journey down the Amazon river?

Rivers

Rainforests

Deforestation

Animal species

Biome