

# Knowledge Organiser – Study of Rivers

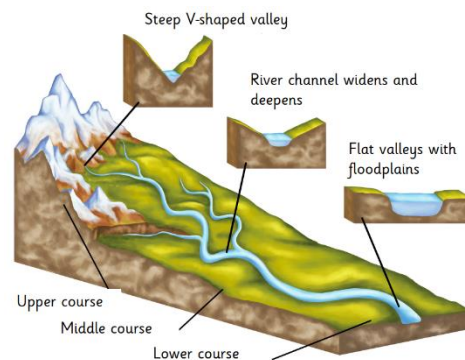
Subject Specific Vocabulary
upper course
middle course
lower course
riverbed
meander
floodplain
mouth
channel
tributary
rivulet
fresh water
deposition
erosion
confluence
waterfalls

**Key Knowledge**

Rivers have three parts: **upper course** (v-shaped valleys, pebbles), **middle course** (wider, meanders, sand), and **lower course** (floodplains, slow flow, mud).

Key terms: **freshwater** (not salty), **channel** (river path), **tributary** (smaller stream joining), **confluence** (meeting point).

**River Nile:** the longest river, flowing through Africa from the White and Blue Nile sources.



**Learning Objectives**

To know the features of a river found in the upper course, middle course, and lower course.

To know the key features of a river.

To know our local river (Boggart Hole Brook) and its features.

To consolidate and demonstrate understanding of the river features observed at Boggart Hole Brook.

To know where the River Nile is and what features it has.

To recap the features of a river.

**Books to help me with my understanding**