

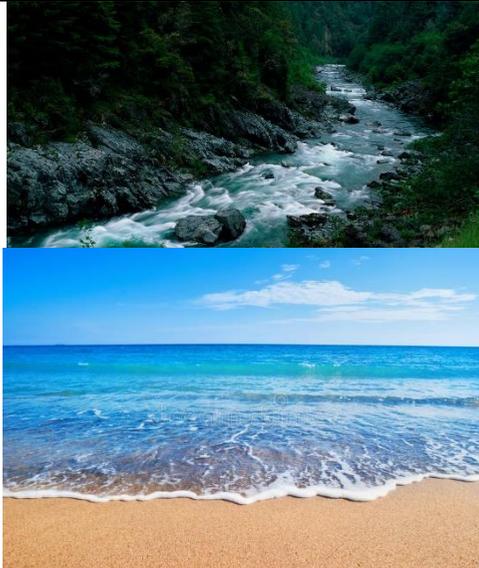
Rivers and Seas Year 6 Knowledge Organiser

Big Question

Rivers or seas: which have had the biggest impact on civilisation?

Prior Knowledge

- Water cycle and where our water comes from
- Amazon river knowledge from rainforests topic in Year 4
- Plastic pollution in the ocean (Year 3 - Blue Planet)



Start Topic

Subject Specific Vocabulary

End Topic

Cross Curricular Links

Bank

The land at either edge of a river

Coast

Places where the land meets the sea.

Course

The channel along which the river flows.

Development

Development is any improvement in the standard of living of people in a specific country.

Estuary

Where the freshwater river meets the saltwater ocean.

Erosion

The wearing away of rock, stones and soil by rivers, waves, wind, or glaciers.

Floodplain

The flat land of the river valley close to the riverbank. It is usually found in the lower course of a river.

Mouth

A river mouth is the part of a river where it flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.

Oil platform

A large structure with facilities for well drilling to explore, extract, store, and process petroleum and natural gas

Resort

Accommodation for tourists which provides services

Settlement

A place where people live.

Trench

Depressions of the sea floor, narrow but very deep.

Tourism

Tourism is when people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation.

Wind farm

A group of wind turbines in the same location used to produce electricity.

Maths



Study of River Thames traffic

History



Research about water transport