Rivers Vocabulary	
Vacabulary	Definition
Source	The original point from which the river flows.
Flood plain	An area of land that is covered in water when the river bursts its banks.
Erosion	This is where rocks and other river materials are picked up by the water and moved to another place along the river.
Meander	The natural bends in a river formed by erosion.
Oxbow lake	An area of water that is formed when a meander from a stream or river is cut off to form a lake.
Tributaries	Rivers that join up with another river.
Canfluence	The junction of two rivers.
Estuary	The tidal mouth of a river, where the tide meets the stream.
Delta	A landform that is formed at the mouth of a river.
Mouth	The point where a river joins the sea.
Current	The flow of the river.
Basin	An area of land that drains into a particular river or its tributaries.
River bed	A channel occupied by a river.
Tide	The alternate rising and falling of the sea.

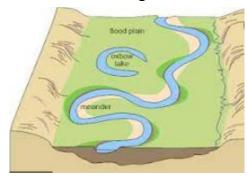
## Prior Learning

In Year 2, you looked at how human and physical features are shown on a map with symbols and keys.

## RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH AUTUMN 2022 RIVERS



Trent Bridge over the River Trent in Nottingham



\_ A diagram showing the meanders of a river, oxbow lake and a flood plain.



The source of a river.