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| **Year 5 Spring 1 Humanities – The Water Cycle- Rivers** | |
| **Vocabulary**   * river * source * meander * valley * delta * estuary / soil erosion * tributary / oxbow lake * river mouth / confluence * weathering / deposition   **Key facts**   * The water cycle describes the movement of water throughout the Earth's surface, atmosphere and underground. * Water in the water cycle can exist as a solid, liquid or gas. * River Nile in Africa is the world's longest river. * Most rivers contain freshwater although many flow into saltwater. * Rivers are a vital source of freshwater for life on Earth. | UK Rivers**Features of a river** |