

We will be learning about the River Tay in Scotland, River Thames in England, River Wye in Wales and River Bann in Northern Ireland.



### The life of a river

- 1) A river begins its life at the source. This is usually high up in hills or mountains.
- 2) The River travels along its path, downhill.
- 3) As it travels along its path, it **meanders** and curves. Rivers do not flow in straight lines.
- 4) Smaller rivers called tributaries join the main river.
- 5) Finally the river reaches the mouth where it joins a sea or ocean.

### Key Vocabulary

River	A large natural body of water that flows over land.
Source	The start of a river's life.
Path	The journey that a river takes as it flows over land.
Mouth	Where a river meets the sea or ocean.
Meander	To wind and curve.
tributary	A smaller river that joins a larger river.

### Home Learning Project:

Our topic is all about rivers in the UK. We would love for you to do some research. Feel free to be as creative as you wish with this - just like your amazing Walter Tull & Jayaben Desai and continents projects.

Please complete this by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Your fact file could include:

- Key dates
- Key events
- Examples of art
- Examples of houses
- Fun facts
- A model village
- Clay pots
- Any other interesting facts

Your fact file can be on a PowerPoint, video, booklet, or you can be creative and come up with your own ideas on how to put together your fact file.