

Topic task week 8
Geography
The Water Cycle and Rivers

LI: To be able to use atlases and maps to pinpoint rivers in the U.K.

Success criteria:

- I can use globes/atlasses/maps to accurately pinpoint(find) locations
- I can use primary and secondary sources of evidence
- I can use my knowledge to suggest geographical questions

Key Vocabulary:

Surface run-off, evaporation, precipitation, condensation, transpiration, percolation, ground, location, source, mouth



This week is the first lesson on our topic on rivers and the water cycle.

What is a river?

A river is the path that water takes as it flows downhill towards the ocean. Rivers can be long or short, wide or narrow and they often join on their way downstream to make bigger rivers. Many animals live in or by rivers and people often find them a good place to live too.

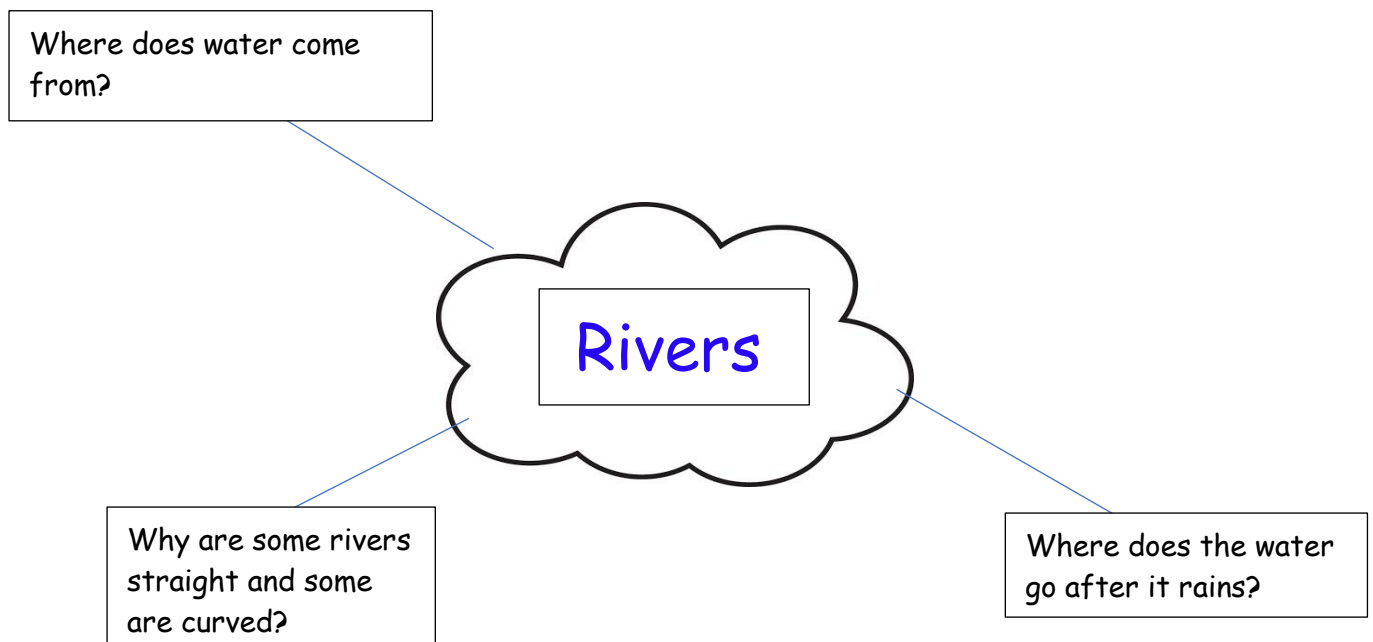
Rivers can be used for lots of good things, like sailing boats on them to trade goods with other towns on the river, and farming on land that has been made fertile by the river, but when there are heavy rains and the river is very full they can be dangerous; rivers do a lot of damage when they flood.

Here is a link to a video about rivers. It show how the river starts, how it develops and the complete journey to the sea all in five minutes!

https://youtu.be/_M48ANM3hAQ

Task one:

You are going to create a mind map with questions you would like to investigate over this term.



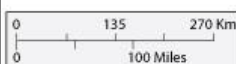
Task two:

You need to find the location of six main rivers in the U.K. and draw them on a blank map. You can use the map below, draw one in your book or print one off.

Label the rivers with the name, how long they are in miles/Kilometres (Km) and what country of the U.K. they are in. Fill in the table as you find the information you need.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length (miles/km)</u>	<u>Country</u>
1. River Thames		
2. River Severn		
3. River Trent		
4. River Great Ouse		
5. River Wye		
6. Ure/River Ouse Yorkshire		

UNITED KINGDOM
(Blank Map With
Political Boundries)



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