

'All rivers are the same'

Geography Resources - Lesson 3

What are the features of a river?

Watch the following videos and read the resources. Find out what features you might find along a river. For now just look at the names and meanings of the features. We will be learning about how some of them are formed next lesson.

Watch the 2 videos, read the information and play the quiz – [BBC BITESIZE](#)

[River Journey Song](#) (Please don't panic that it says KS3 and GCSE, it is relevant!)

Read the glossary attached online

Using the information you have just learnt about, now create your own river profile, labelling all the key features you might find along a river. This can be done on the river profile underneath where you need to draw on to it. There is also a labelling only version. Alternatively you can make and do your own. You can be as creative as you want and make your own river out of anything you like (PERMISSION FIRST). Example photos are on the website!

Key words to include:

- Source
- V-shaped valley
- Tributary
- Confluence
- Meander
- Ox-bow lake
- Delta
- Estuary
- Mouth
- Upper course
- Middle course
- Lower course

