Suggested prior learning What is it like to live by the coast?

Unit hub

What are rivers and how are they used? :

Intended outcome of the unit

Identify water stores and processes in the water cycle.

Describe the three courses of a river.

Name the physical features of a river.

Name some major rivers and their location.

Describe different ways a river is used.

List some of the problems around rivers.

Describe human and physical features around a river.

Identify the location of a river on an OS map.

Make a judgement on the environmental quality in a river environment.

Make suggestions on how a river environment could be improved.

Key Vocab

condensation delta estuary evaporation flooding floodplain groundwater	irrigation leisure meander oxbow lake percolation precipitation river mouth

Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week
Lesson 1: What is the water cycle?	Lesson 2: How is a river formed?	Lesson 3: Where can we find rivers?	Lesson 4: How are rivers used?	Lesson 5: What can we find out about our local river?	Lesson 6: What features does our local river have?
To describe how the water cycle works.	To recognise the features and courses of a river.	To name and locate some of the world's longest rivers.	To describe how rivers are used.	To identify and locate human and physical features on a map.	To collect data on the features of a local river.

Suggested Next Steps

Why do oceans matter?

Unit specific links:

Assessment – Geography Y4: What are rivers and how are they used?
Knowledge organiser
Key vocabulary