Learning Organiser: How do rivers shape our landscape?

Ancillary Qs to support Enquiry Q
How do rivers shape our landscape?
How does the river change from source to mouth?
How does our local river compare to the Amazon
river?
How are rivers represented on maps and atlases?
How the water cycle links to rivers and why this is important?

Important things I will learn

- Identify the key features of a river system
- How to map a route of a river from source to mouth
- What are human features and physical
- Features in relation to rivers
- How to read and use Ordnance Survey (OS) maps and their symbols
- Be able to use maps to locate places
- How to collect and record evidence using different sources of information
- How to make comparisons between a local river and the Amazon river
- How the water cycle links to rivers and why this is important

Important geographical skills	How I will develop skills
Drawing maps	Pupils will map the route from sources to mouth with features in correct order on fieldwork trip.
Representation	Pupils will understand need for key on map.
	Recognise OS map symbols and use these to make com- parisons between the river we followed and the Amazon river
Using Maps	Locate places on large scale maps.
	Following a route on large scale map.
	Compare maps with aerial photo maps
Geographical enquiry	Make comparisons between 2 locations.
	Use NF, atlases, photos etc. as sources of information.
	Collect and record evidence



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Key Vocabulary

River A natural flowing body of water that

moves towards ocean or lake.

Source Where a river begins.

River mouth The end of the river where it meets sea/

ocean/lake.

Meander A bend in the river.

Tidal The rising and falling of water. Happens

2 times a day.

Flood When water overflows its normal limit,

Estuary Tidal mouth of a large river.

Waterfall Where water flows over a vertical drop.

Marsh Land that gets flooded in a high tide.

Stream A small narrow river.

Tributary A river or stream that flows into a larger

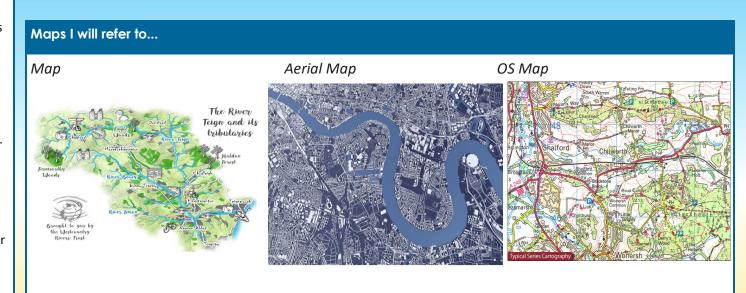
Evaporation The process in liquid turning to gas.

Condensation The process by which water vapour in

Important places I will visit...



We will follow the River Teign from source to mouth.



Fieldwork

The key features of river system



