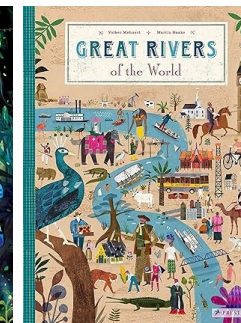
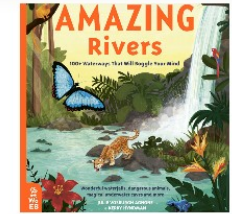
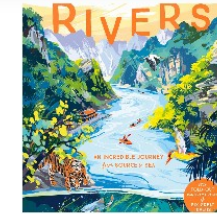
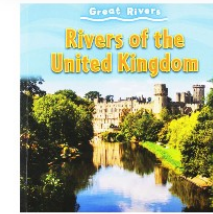


Rivers & the Water Cycle

Vocabulary	Definition
River	Moving body of water.
Banks	Land alongside a body of water.
Floodplain	An area of low-lying land subject to flooding.
Erode	Gradually wearing away.
Habitats	The natural environment of an organism.
Hydro-Electric	Generating energy using flowing water.
Evaporation	The process of turning from liquid into vapour
Precipitation	The liquid and solid water particles that fall from clouds and reach the ground
Condensation	The process by which water vapour (water in its gas form) turns into liquid.
Groundwater	Water in the ground
Run off	When water is forced by gravity to move across Earth's surface towards larger water accumulations.



Knowledge Bank (Year 5)

Rivers and the Water Cycle

- The journey of a river from mouth to source
- A key river in the UK e.g. the River Ouse
- The causes and effects of flooding including key flooding events in the UK and how flooding can be prevented (e.g. Thames Barrier)
- Erosion and deposition in the different stages of a river
- The formation of oxbow lakes
- Famous waterfalls and their formation
- How rivers are used