**Knowledge Organisers**

These one page, fully editable knowledge organisers have been put together to support teachers when introducing a topic to their pupils. All of the knowledge organisers work alongside Oddizzi’s schemes of work, pathway document and the year group vocabulary and glossary banks.

Suggested Use

* Encourage prior research
* Discussed as a class at the beginning of a topic
* Stuck into books to refer back to throughout the unit
* Displayed in the classroom for reference
* Setting expectations for vocabulary to be used by pupils in their learning

Structure

Each organiser contains:

* A **summary** of what will be covered in each unit of study
* **Key Facts**
* **Key Knowledge**
* A **vocabulary list** split into three helpful categories: place names, geographical terms and processes and locational terms
* Key **glossary terms** chosen from Oddizzi’s Progression in Vocabulary document
* Pictures

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**Knowledge organiser** – Rivers

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| **What will we be learning?** |
| * What a river is.
* How rivers are used.
* The features of a river.
* How rivers are affected by humans.
* The impact of flooding.
* Facts about the world’s longest rivers.
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| **Key facts** |
| The world’s ten longest rivers (the longest three first):Nile (Africa), Amazon (South America), Yangtze (Asia), Mississippi (North America), Yenisei (Asia), Yellow (Asia), Ob-Irtysh (Asia), Paraná (South America), Congo (Africa), Amur (Europe/Asia). |



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| **Key knowledge** |
| The water cycle is the way in which water moves around the Earth. It never stops!Rivers have many uses around the world, including cleaning, cooking, growing crops, transport and creating power.A river has three main stages: upper course, middle course and lower course.Flooding is caused by poor drainage around or close to a river.  |

Source

Confluence

Mouth

Tributaries

Flood plain

Meander

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| **Place names** | **Geographical terms and processes** | **Locational terms** |
| EgyptEthiopiaSouth SudanSudanUgandaUnited States of America | confluenceflood plainmeandermouthsourcetributary | altitudeestuarylower coursemiddle courseupper course |

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| **Glossary** |
| **drainage**: *how water flows away from an area through rivers and streams***erosion**: *how wind, water and waves break down and remove rock and soil* **flood management**: *stopping or controlling floods***irrigation**: *the supply of water, especially for growing crops* |