

Forton's Fundamental Fact – Geography



Topic – Raging Rivers

Spring 2–Pendle (Year 5 & 6)

The Course of a River

Meander

Key Vocabulary



Oxbow Lakes

Channel	The course in the ground that a river or water flows through.
Dam	A barrier built to hold back water.
Deposition	When rocks and other materials that have eroded are dropped off further along the river.
Discharge	The amount of water flowing along a river per second.
Erosion	Rocks and other river materials are picked up by the water and moved to another place along the river.
Mouth	The point where a river joins the sea.
Source	The place where a river begins.
Tidal Bore	A strong tide from the coast that pushes the river against the current causing waves along the river.
Valley	A long ditch in the earth's surface between ranges of hills or mountains.

Hydroelectric Power

Dams

How Do We Use Rivers?