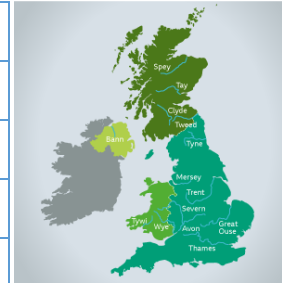




Locational Knowledge

- ◆ The River Thames has different uses and flows through 9 regions of England
- ◆ The Mississippi River is the longest river in North America, 3766km long and flows through 10 US states.

Longest River	Country	Length
Thames	England	346km
Tay	Scotland	188km
Severn	Wales	353km
Bann	N. Ireland	129km



Word	Definition
Spring	An opening in the ground that water comes out of
Channel	The riverbed and banks where water flows
Erosion	Soil, stones or rocks are cut away from the river bed or banks by the water
Deposition	Soil, stones or rocks are dropped when river flows too slowly to carry it
Estuary	Where the fresh river water and salty sea water mix together
Flooding	When land gets covered with large amounts of water from a river overflowing or tidal
Flood defence	Something used to prevent a body of water from flooding land
Tidal river	A river that is filled with sea water when it flows up from high tide e.g. River Adur
Port	A harbour where ships load or unload usually in a town or city



Place Knowledge

- ◆ The River Thames is 346km long, starts in Gloucestershire (West) and ends in Southend-On-Sea (East).
- ◆ The Mississippi River starts in Lake Itasca, Minnesota (North) and ends in the Gulf of Mexico (South).
- ◆ The Thames and Mississippi Rivers have different climates, vegetation, uses and features.



River Thames



Mississippi River



Human and Physical Geography

- ◆ A river can be divided into different stages that look and act differently; the upper, middle and lower course
- ◆ Rivers flow from the source (usually in mountainous areas) and flows through land, out to sea
- ◆ There are many features found along rivers that all affect the way the water flows
- ◆ River water used to, and still provides an essential water supply for farming, transport, people and animals around the world

River Features

