

flood

management

Year 4 Geography - Rivers

Subject Specific Vocabulary The tidal mouth of a large river, estuary where the tide meets the stream. The place where a river enters a mouth lake, sea or ocean. The place where a river begins. source A bend in the river. meander A wide strait or waterway channel between two pieces of land. A stream or river that flows into tributary a larger stream, river or lake. An area of flat land alongside a flood plain river. The process by which natural erosion materials are worn away and transported by wind or water. Where two or more rivers join confluence together to form a single channel.

To control the flow of a river in

order to reduce the risk of

flooding.



Key Knowledge

 Names and location of many of the world's major rivers.

- Know and explain why many cities are situated on rivers.
- Know and explain basic ideas about flood management.
- Know the key elements and features of a river and use geographical vocabulary to describe them.