

## What should I already know?

- A coast is a where land meets the sea or ocean.
- A sea is a large body of saltwater that is smaller than an ocean.
- An ocean is a vast body of saltwater covering a large part of the Earth's surface. There are five main oceans in the world: the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Arctic Oceans.

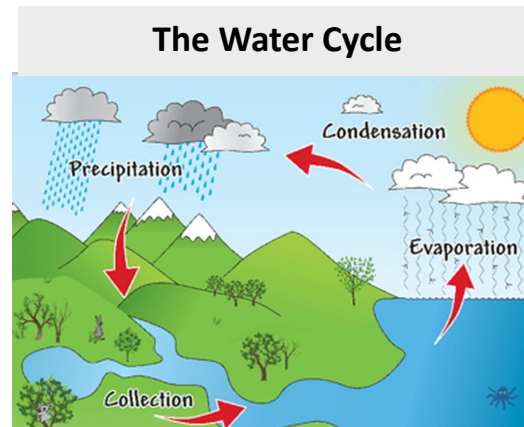
## Knowledge

- Rivers are formed when rainwater collects and flows downhill, joining with other small streams.
- Erosion is the wearing away of cliffs, rivers and canals by rocks and water.
- The Niagara Falls creates energy by using the force of falling water to create electricity.
- River pollution is caused by factories and farms releasing chemicals and waste, people dumping rubbish and oil spills from ships and boats.

# Year 5

## Geography

### Autumn 1: Rivers



## Vocabulary

<b>waterfall</b>	where a river or stream flows over a steep edge or cliff creating a vertical drop of water
<b>source</b>	where something begins or comes from
<b>v-shaped valley</b>	a valley with steep, sloping sides that come together to create a narrow, v-like shape
<b>meander</b>	the bends in a river
<b>horseshoe falls</b>	a type of waterfall with a u-shaped curve
<b>tributaries</b>	where smaller rivers flow into bigger rivers

## Skills

- Begin to suggest questions for investigating
- Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in investigations
- Collect and record evidence unaided
- Analyse evidence and draw conclusions