

Rivers – comparing the Ganges the Yangtze

How do the River Ganges and the River Yangtze contribute to life in Asia?

Topic: Exploring great rivers of the east

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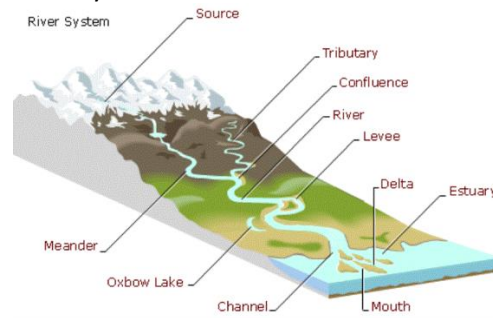
1. Where in the world is Asia? Which countries are in Asia?

- Identify the continent of Asia on a world map.
- Focus on the countries of India and China.
- Identify some geographical features including mountains and rivers



2. What is a river?

- Identify the features of a river from source to mouth.



3. Where are the rivers Ganges and Yangtze?

- Using mapwork skills to identify the features of a river on the Ganges and the Yangtze.
- Compare the Ganges and Yangtze with a local river – the River Wey.



4. Investigate the journey of the river Ganges

- Know that the source of the river begins in the glacier in the Himalayas.
- Know that the mouth is in the Bay of Bengal
- Identify different types of settlements along the course of the river.
- Identify types of activity that occur along the river.



5. Investigate the journey of the river Yangtze.

- Know that the source of the river begins in the glacier in the Himalayas.
- Know that the mouth is in the East China Sea
- Identify different types of settlements along the course of the river.
- Identify types of activity that occur along the river including hydroelectric power.



6. Why are the River Ganges and the River Yangtze so important?

- Comparing things that are similar and different for people, wildlife.
- Identify problems with the rivers.



Geographical Skills

- I can use the terms “physical” and “human” accurately to describe different features of a place.
- I can identify different types of settlements and where they are located, thinking why people may have chosen to settle in these places.
- name and identify key rivers around the world and the various features of these, using specific geographical vocabulary to describe them.
- find out about places and features of these places using other information sources.
- use a key on a map to identify certain features of areas, e.g. different types of settlements, routes of rivers from source to sea, mountain ranges.
- make detailed sketches of a location, labelling them with geographical vocabulary.