

Key Facts – What you need to know

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including:

- Our local rivers are the River Tawd and the River Douglas
- Rivers have sources, channels, tributaries and mouths
- Rivers receive water from a wide areas and flows eventually into a lake or the sea. The water flows naturally downwards, sometimes underground and eventually to the sea.

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including:

- Types of settlement and land use
- Economic activity and trade links
- The distribution of natural resources



Key Vocabulary

River	A flowing, moving stream of water
Stream	A small, fast flow of water
Canals	Waterways built by people for shipping and transport.
Reservoir	A store of water that is held back by a dam.
Lake	Large bodies of water that are surrounded by land and are not part of an ocean.
Sea	A large body of salt water.
Source	Where a river begins its journey.
Channel	The path of a river.
Tributary	A small river or stream that meets a large river.
Mouth	Where a river enters the sea.
Confluence	Where two rivers meet.
Meander	A winding bend in the river.
Estuary	The last section of the river before the sea.
Water cycle	The journey of water on the earth.

Pictures and Diagrams

