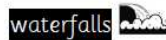


V-shaped valleys

rivers cut through rock **erode riverbank** and **riverbed**



waterfalls

rapids

hard rocks stick out of the river

cause fast-flowing and dangerous water



riverbed

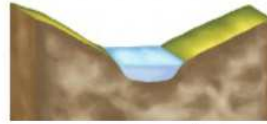
pebbles and rocks



Middle course

flatter, middle section of a river

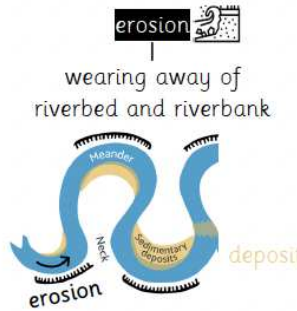
river **channel** widens and deepens



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shaped bends in the river caused by **deposition**

new sand and mud settle on the riverbed / bank



Lower course

lower, flatter ground with river flowing into and meeting a lake or the sea - **river mouth**



rivers widen

deposit **sediment**

mud and sand

floodplains

area around river covered in times of flood



riverbed

mostly mud

rivers of the United Kingdom

- River Thames**
London
- River Taff**
Cardiff
- Water of Leith**
Edinburgh
- River Lagan**
Belfast

