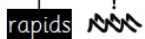
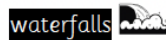


V-shaped valleys

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



waterfalls

rapids

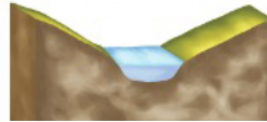
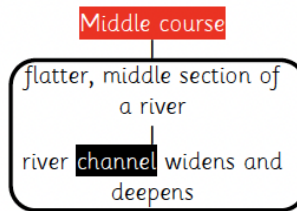
hard rocks stick out of the river

cause fast-flowing and dangerous water



riverbed

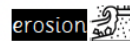
pebbles and rocks



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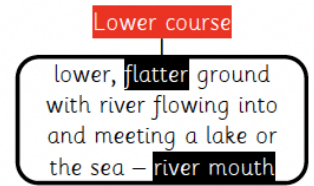
shaped bends in the river caused by **deposition**

new sand and mud settle on the riverbed / bank



riverbed

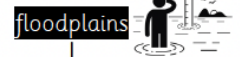
sand and mud



rivers widen

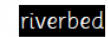
deposit **sediment**

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

