

What Makes a River?

Rivers are important because they give us water and help us to help us stay alive.

Rivers start at the mountain by the snow melting down the river. This is called the source. Some rivers come from a spring deep underground.

After the water comes down from the mountains, it goes to rivers. The main river comes from the tributaries joining together. These are all the other smaller rivers and streams.

The river makes its way to the sea. But it has to make it past the river mouth. The river mouth is where sand, rocks, and dirt collects and makes a delta.

The delta is made up of many things like dirt, rocks, and sediment. This can block the river a bit.

Humans need to keep rivers clean so we have clean water to drink, the water stays healthy, and creatures that live there don't die.

Make sure that you keep the water clean, wash your car on the grass, put rubbish in the bin and keep it out of our rivers.

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