

Component 2 – Paper 2 exam for Topics 4, 5, and 6

## Topic 4: The UK's Evolving Physical Landscape

# COASTS AND RIVERS



### Instructions

1. You will need to use either your revision guide, the knowledge organisers that are on the Show My Homework post, or the department's website:

<http://www.fulstonmanorgeoggers.weebly.com>

2. You are to read carefully the task set on each page and then complete the task in full sentences where expected.

3. If you get stuck, remember the three Bs - Book, Brain, Boss!

**Book** - Check your resources first (revision guide, knowledge organiser, website)

**Brain** - Think it through, you may really already know but are doubting yourself

**Boss** - email your teacher, message them on Show My Homework, or on Google Classroom for support

# UK Physical Landscapes

## Key words

Upland area \_\_\_\_\_

Lowland area \_\_\_\_\_

Relief of the land \_\_\_\_\_



Describe the location of the upland areas (brown) (Use compass directions, as well as countries of the UK)

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Describe the location of the lowland areas (dark green) (Use compass directions, as well as countries of the UK)

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## Rock types of the UK

Describe the key differences between the different rock types found in the UK.

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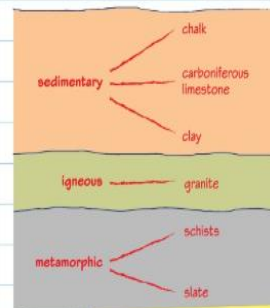
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The UK's main types of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks help produce some characteristic UK landscapes.

### Main UK rock types

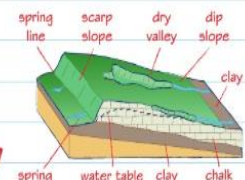


Sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks in the UK

Water draining through the chalk flows out as springs along the line where the permeable chalk meets **impermeable** clay.

### Chalk and clay landscapes

- Chalk is strong and **permeable** – water moves through it. It forms cliffs when it occurs at coastlines.
- Chalk is only found in lowland Britain.
- Clay is weak and **impermeable** – water cannot move through it.
- Clay is found all over Britain. Clay landscapes are typically wide, flat plains with lots of lakes, streams and rivers.



# Coastal Landscapes

## Waves

What causes a wave?

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What is the fetch?

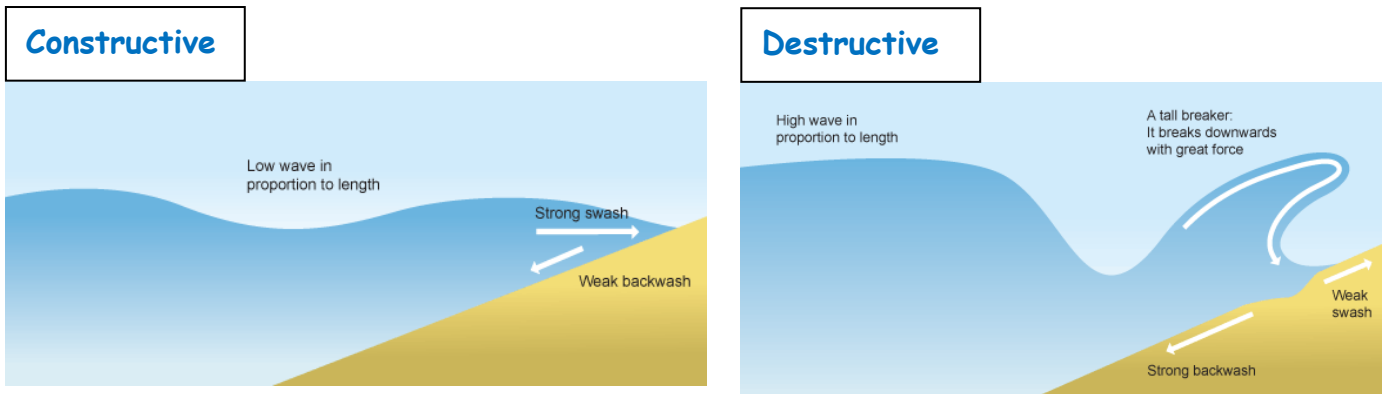
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## Types of waves

There are two types of waves: constructive and destructive. Complete the table below to show the characteristics of each wave using the image to help you:



Wave characteristic	Constructive wave	Destructive wave
Which has the highest waves?		
Strength of swash		
Strength of backwash		
Beach sediment - gain or loss		

## Weathering



What is weathering?

What is mechanical (physical) weathering?

What is chemical weathering?

What is mass movement?

Complete the simple diagrams and definitions to show the different types of mass movement:

Fall (Eg Rockfall)

Slide (Eg landslide)

Slump

## Erosion

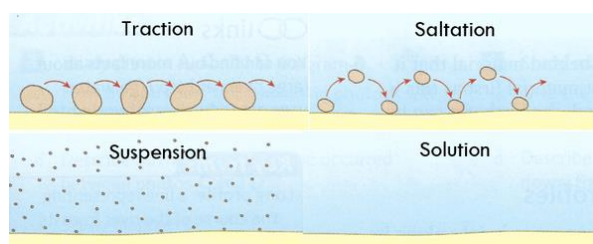
Complete the table below describing the four types of erosion found at the coast:

<u>Hydraulic action</u>	<u>Abrasion</u>
<u>Attrition</u>	<u>Solution</u>

## Transportation

Do the same in the table below to describe the four types of transportation found at the coast:

<u>Traction</u>	<u>Saltation</u>
<u>Suspension</u>	<u>Solution</u>



Draw an annotated diagram in the box below to explain the process of longshore drift:

### Deposition

What is coastal deposition?



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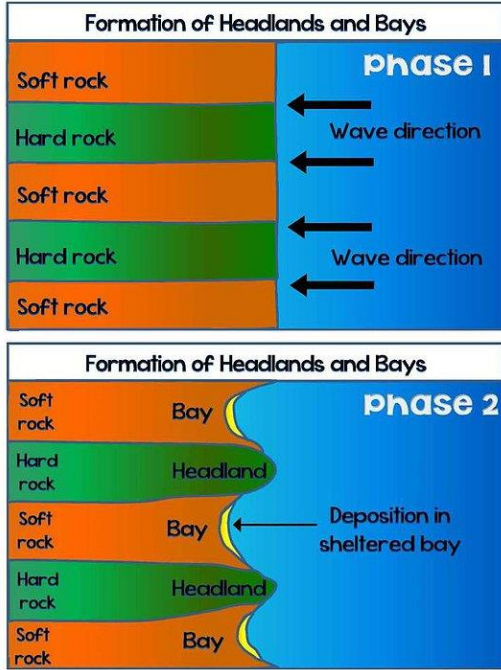
Give 2 reasons why coastal deposition occurs:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Landforms created by erosion

Landforms at the coast are the result of rock type (hard and soft) as well as physical processes (Erosion or deposition)

### Headlands and Bays



Give an example in the UK

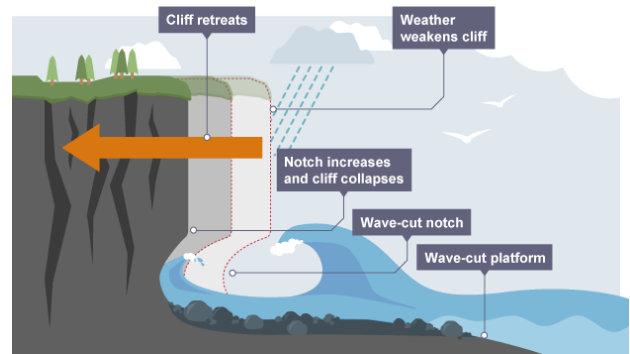
Explain how headlands and bays form

*(using the diagram to help you. Remember to include key terms where necessary)*

Challenge!

What is wave refraction?

## Cliffs and wave-cut platforms



Complete annotated diagrams below to explain how a wave-cut platform is created  
(Remember to include the erosional processes!)

Step 1	Step 2
Step 3	Step 4

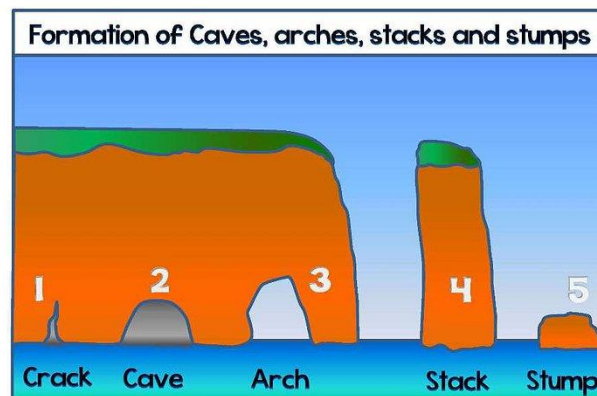


## Caves, cave, arches, stacks and stumps

Name an example in the UK

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Explain how each one causes the next. The first one has been done for you (*Remember to include the erosional processes!*)



A crack opens up in a headland due to hydraulic action opening up a weakness in the rock

## Landforms created by deposition

Landforms at the coast are the result of rock type (hard and soft) as well as physical processes (Erosion or deposition)

### Beaches

Beaches are deposits of sand and shingle at the coast. Explain how both sandy and pebbly beaches form:

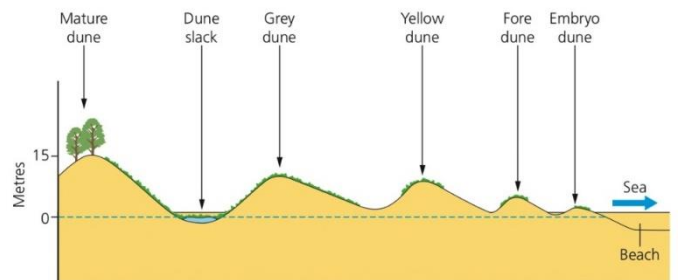
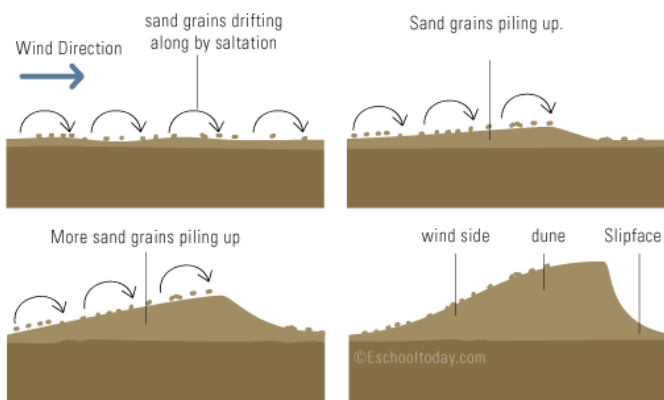
Sandy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Shingle/pebble: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Sand dunes



Explain the formation of sand dunes

Step 1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Step 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Step 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Spits and Bars

Spits are long, narrow fingers of sand or shingle jutting out into the sea. A bar is a spit that has grown across a bay.

Example in the UK \_\_\_\_\_

Draw an annotated diagram in the box below to explain the formation of spits and bars

Drawing (1)	Explanation
Drawing (2)	Explanation
Drawing (3)	Explanation
Drawing (4)	Explanation
Drawing (5)	Explanation

## Managing Coastal Erosion



Different management strategies can be used to protect coastlines from the effects of physical processes

**Hard engineering:**

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**Soft engineering:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Managed retreat:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete the tables explaining how these methods work and colour code into hard and soft

<p><b>Sea Wall</b></p> 	<p><b>Groynes</b></p> 
<p>How does it work?</p>	<p>How does it work?</p>
<p>Advantages</p>	<p>Advantages</p>
<p>Disadvantages</p>	<p>Disadvantages</p>

**Rock Armour**



**Gabions**



How does it work?

How does it work?

Advantages

Advantages

Disadvantages

Disadvantages

**Beach nourishment**



**Sand dune regeneration**



How does it work?


How does it work?

Advantages

Advantages

Disadvantages

Disadvantages

<p><b>Cliff stabilisation</b></p>	
<p>How does it work?</p>	
<p>Advantages</p>	<p>Disadvantages</p>

[An example of a coastal management scheme in the UK: Lyme Regis](#)

Why does the Lyme Regis need protecting?

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List 4 specific strategies used in the Lyme Regis to protect the coastline:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

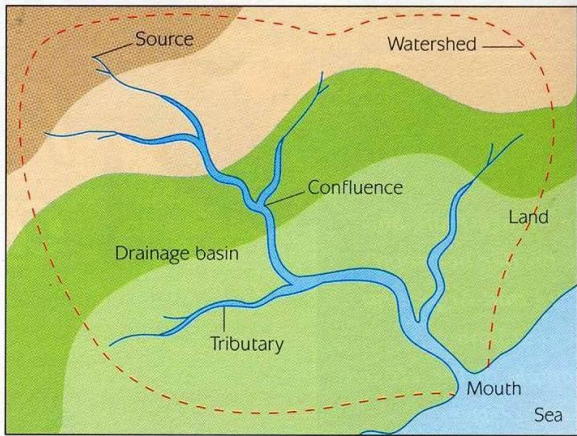
What are the positive and negative impacts of the defences on the area?

Positive impacts	Negative impacts

# River Landscapes

## Features of a river

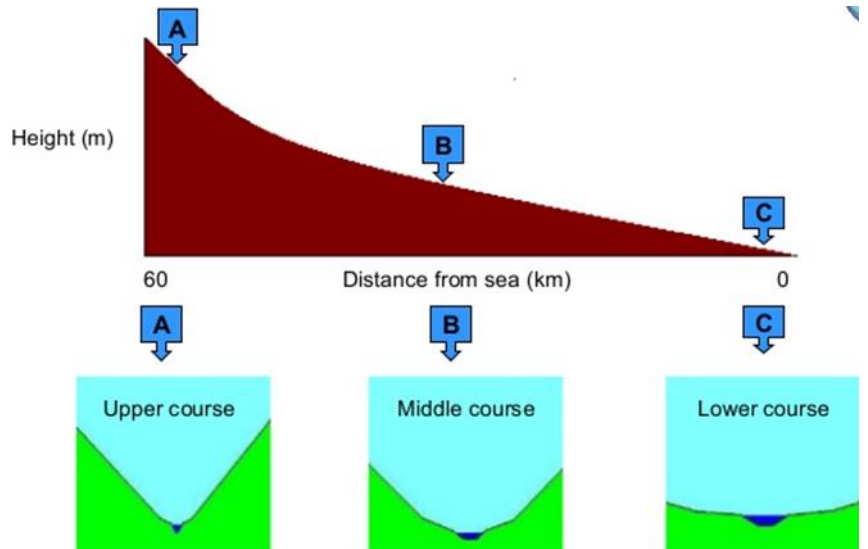
Annotate on the definitions of the key words of a drainage basin



## The long profile

The shape of river valleys changes as rivers flow downstream

The long profile of the river is



The shape of it is \_\_\_\_\_ There are three parts to the river

## The cross-profile

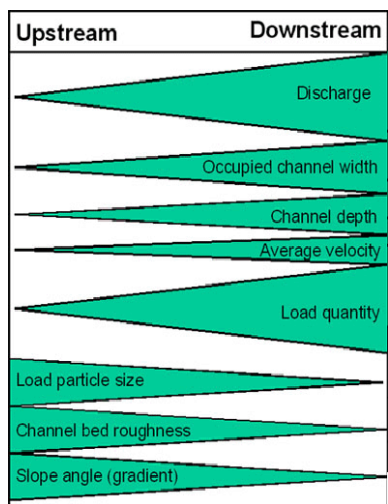
The cross profile of the river is \_\_\_\_\_



The cross-profile of the river changes. Describe what happens to the width and the depth

	Width	Depth	Main process found here
Upper course			
Middle course			
Lower course			

### Bradshaw Model



The Bradshaw model looks at the changes in the river from the upper course to the lower course

What things are expected to increase?

- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓

What things are expected to decrease?

- ✓
- ✓
- ✓

River discharge increases because \_\_\_\_\_

Velocity of the river increases because \_\_\_\_\_

Particle size decreases because \_\_\_\_\_

Upper Course of the river

The main process here is \_\_\_\_\_. As well as the 4 types of erosion. Erosion can go vertically (Cutting downwards) or horizontally (laterally - Going sideward). It is these processes that change the shape of the cross profile from the source (Upper course) to the mouth (lower course).

Complete the table below describing the four types of erosion found in a river:

<u>Hydraulic action</u>	<u>Abrasion</u>
<u>Attrition</u>	<u>Solution</u>

V shaped Valleys and interlocking spurs

Explain the formation of V shaped valleys and interlocking spurs (*don't forget to include erosional processes!*)




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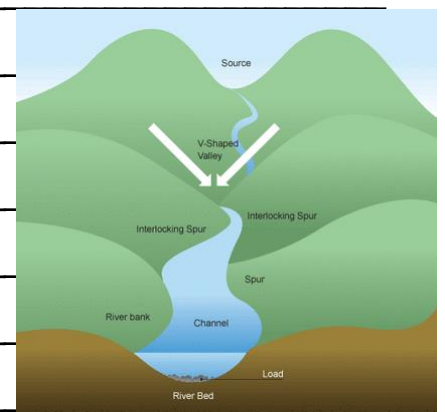
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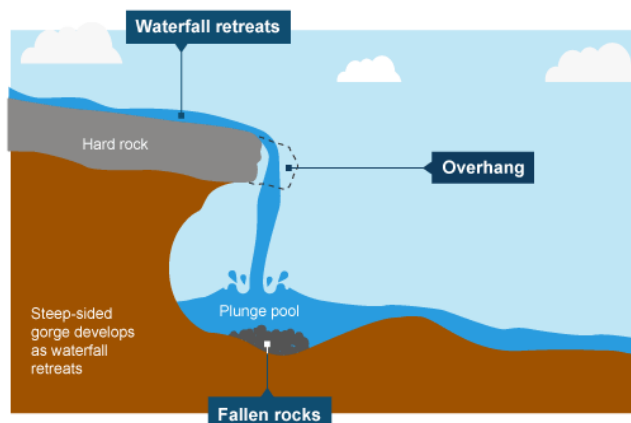
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## Waterfalls and gorges

Explain and use diagrams below to explain the formation of waterfalls and gorges: (*don't forget to include erosional processes!*)

<u>Step 1</u>	
<u>Step 2</u>	
<u>Step 3</u>	
<u>Step 4</u>	
<u>Step 5</u>	



## Middle Course of the river

Features are formed by erosion and deposition in the middle course of a river. Much of the material eroded in the upper course gets transported through the middle course.

Describe the four types of transportation in a river:

Traction	Saltation
Suspension	Solution

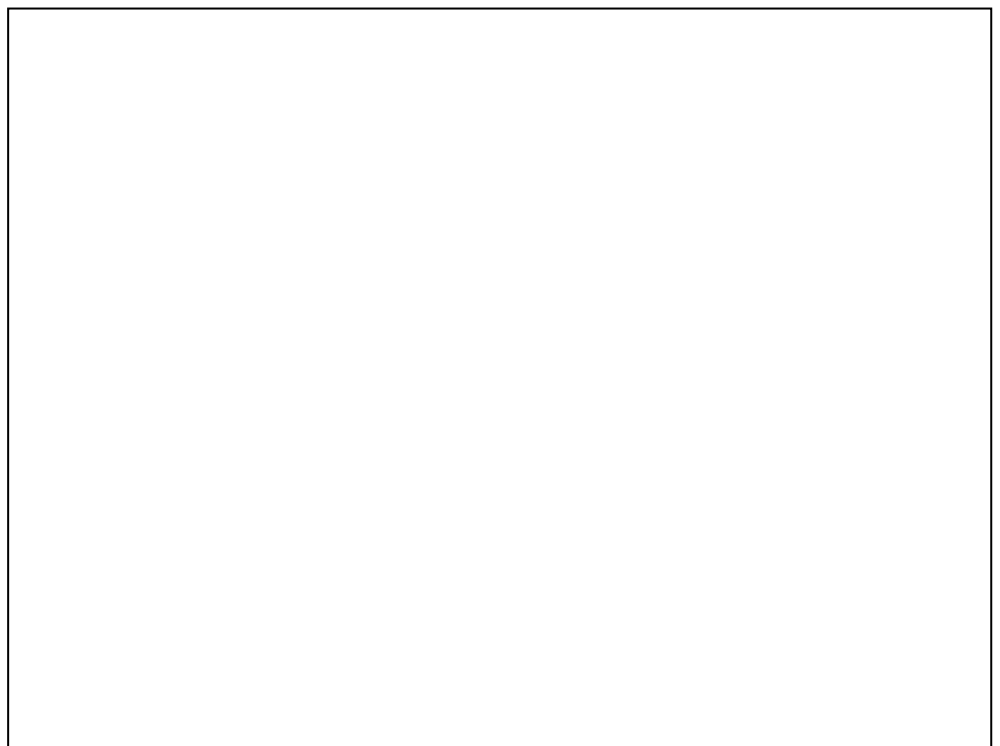
## Meanders

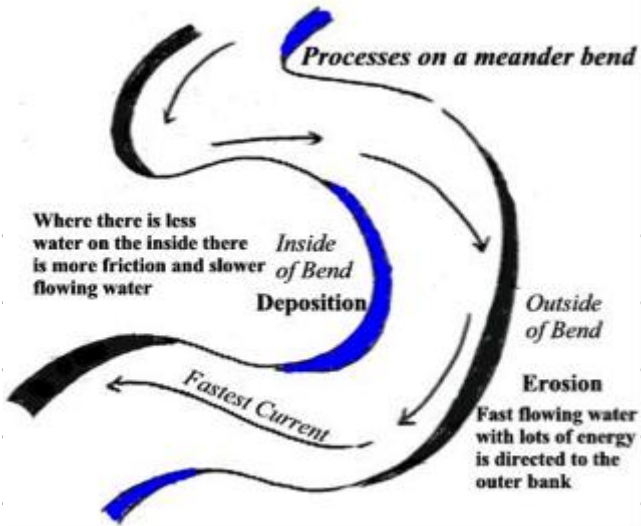
Meanders are \_\_\_\_\_

Their cross profile is asymmetrical (not the same on both sides).

Draw the cross section and label with the key words

- ✓ Outside of the river
- ✓ Inside of the river
- ✓ Fastest flow of water (Thalweg)
- ✓ Centrifugal force (Force making the water go to the outside)
- ✓ River cliff
- ✓ Slip off slope





Using the diagram to help, explain the formation of a meander

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Ox Bow Lakes

Draw and explain the formation of ox-bow lakes:

<p><u>Step 1</u></p>	
<p><u>Step 2</u></p>	
<p><u>Step 3</u></p>	
<p><u>Step 4</u></p>	

## Lower course of the river

The river here is its widest and deepest. The river here also flows the fastest, but where it meets the sea, the different types of water (fresh vs salty) causes the river to deposit the material.

Material is also deposited when the river floods.

## Levees and floodplains

Draw annotated diagrams below to explain the formation of levees and floodplains:

When a river floods it...			
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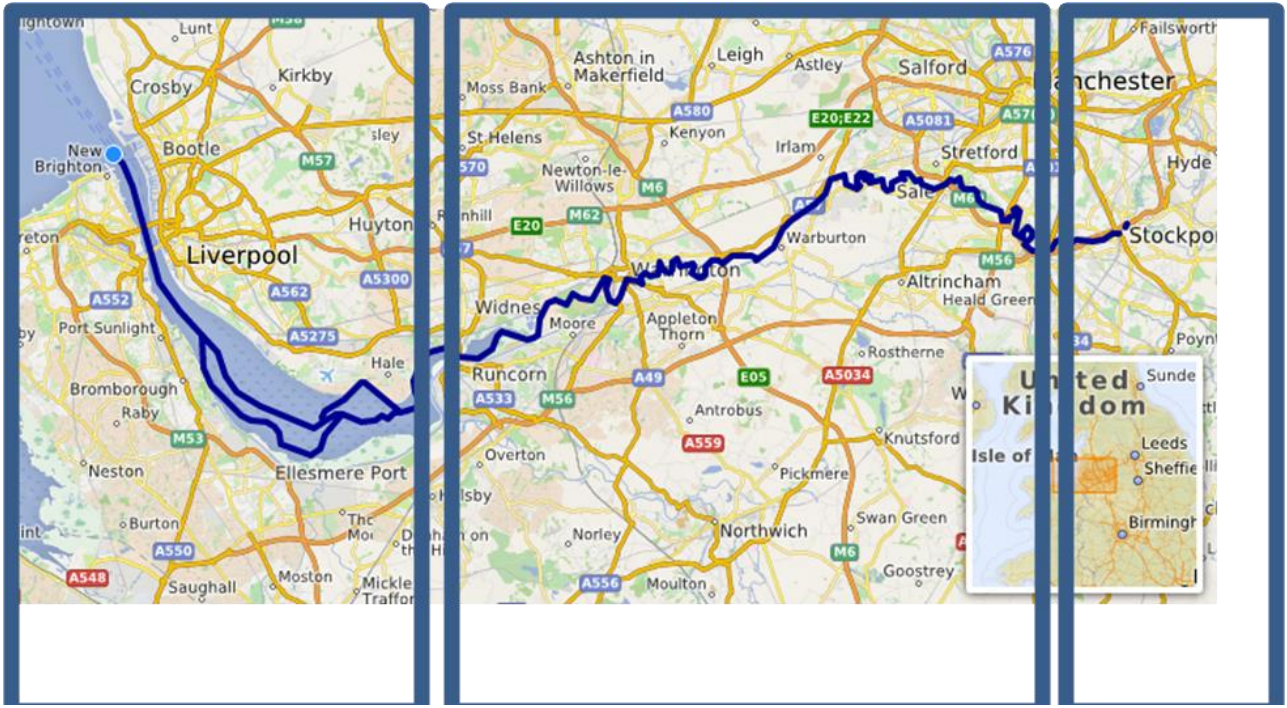
## Estuaries



These are found where rivers meet the \_\_\_\_\_. The two waters are different densities and salt quantities and mix together to create a type of water known as \_\_\_\_\_ water. Here, \_\_\_\_\_ happens and sediment is first deposited to form \_\_\_\_\_. Overtime sediment can grow on them and \_\_\_\_\_ grow in parts of the estuary.

*Words include salt marsh, mudflats, deposition and brackish*

An example of a river valley in the UK: River Mersey



Identify which section of the river is the upper, middle and lower (Write them underneath)

What places are in each of the sections?

Upper \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Lower \_\_\_\_\_

What landforms would be found in each of the sections?

Upper \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

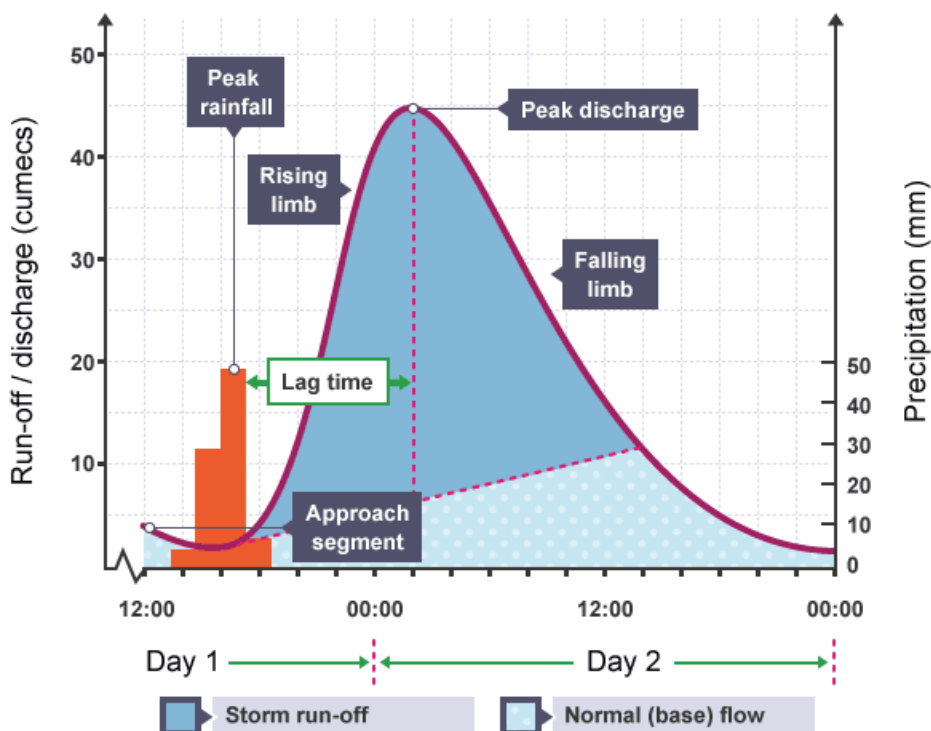
Lower \_\_\_\_\_

## River flooding

Explain some physical and human causes of flooding - make sure you can explain how each one leads to flooding:

Physical/Natural	Human
Heavy rainfall =	Urbanisation =
Rock type =	Deforestation =
Gradient of land =	River management =

## Flood hydrographs



Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Lag time \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the shape of this hydrograph? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this river likely to flood? \_\_\_\_\_





## Flood management

What is hard and soft engineering?

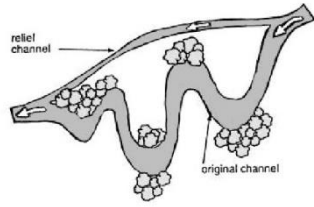
Hard engineering is \_\_\_\_\_

Soft engineering is \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the tables explaining how these methods work and colour code into hard and soft

<b>Dams/ reservoirs</b> 	<b>Levees</b> 
How does it work?	How does it work?
Advantages	Advantages
Disadvantages	Disadvantages

**Flood relief channels**



**Dredging**



How does it work?

How does it work?

Advantages

Advantages

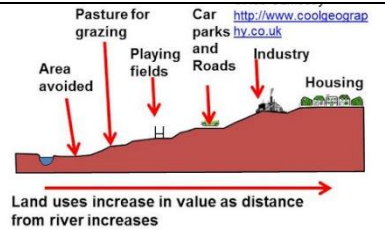
Disadvantages

Disadvantages

**Afforestation**



**Flood plain zoning**



How does it work?

How does it work?

Advantages

Advantages

Disadvantages

Disadvantages

## An example of a flood management scheme in the UK: Somerset Levels

Why did Somerset need a flood management project?



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Describe 4 of the strategies used in Somerset to reduce the risk of flooding:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table below showing the costs (disadvantages) and benefits (advantages) of the scheme.

	Social	Economic	Environmental
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