

Thursday 23rd April

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1. What do we call the beginning of the river? **The source**
2. Why do rivers start flowing slowly? **Ground becomes flatter**
3. What is a confluence? **Where two streams join, or a stream joins a river,**

Vocabulary

4. Match the words and definitions

Estuary **end of a river** start of a river

Source **start of a river** large bends of a river get cut off

Ox-bow lakes **large bends get cut off** end of the river

Inference

5. Give your opinion on whether a faster flowing river can alter a landscape more than a slower flowing river.

Faster flowing causes erosion as it has more energy- rocks falls away and can be deposited elsewhere.

