



Year 3  
Rivers

### Key vocabulary

glacier	an extremely large mass of ice which moves very slowly, often down a mountain valley
tributary	a stream or river that flows into a larger one
monsoon	wet and dry seasons caused by a change of wind direction
irrigation	water spread around areas of land, usually to make crops grow
course	the channel which a river flows along
source	where a river begins
erosion	water moves soil or rock downhill, away from its location
meander	a large bend or curve in a river
river	large, natural stream of water towards another body of water
estuary	the part of the river that flows into the sea
delta	many water channels around islands of land

The Nile Delta  
(stretches along 240km)



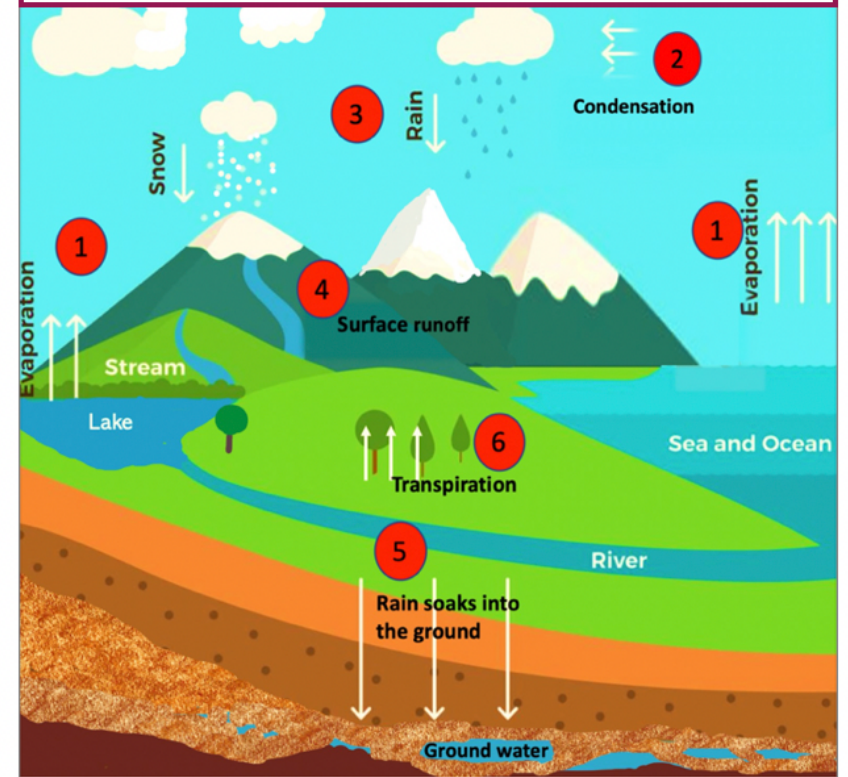
A dam used to capture and store water



The River Indus  
(32,000km long)



### The water cycle



### How meanders form

