

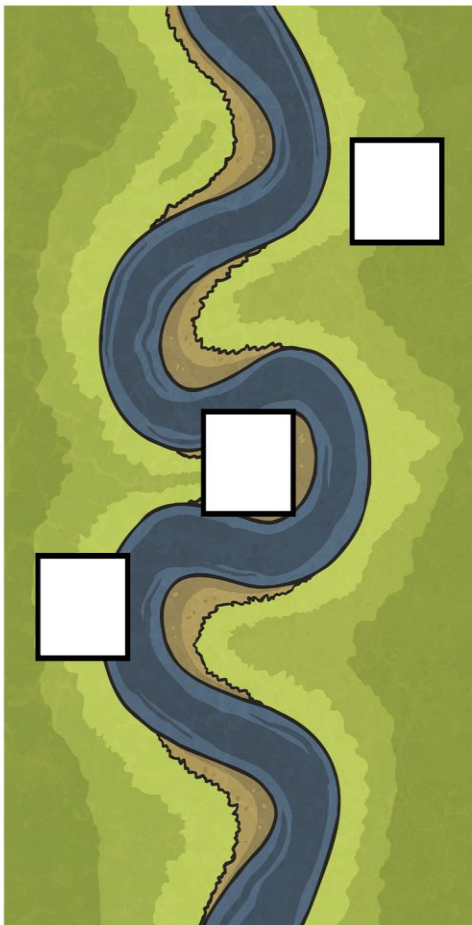
How Rivers Change Shape

I can describe the key features of a river system.

I can use atlases and maps to identify the key features of a river system.



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	Deposition

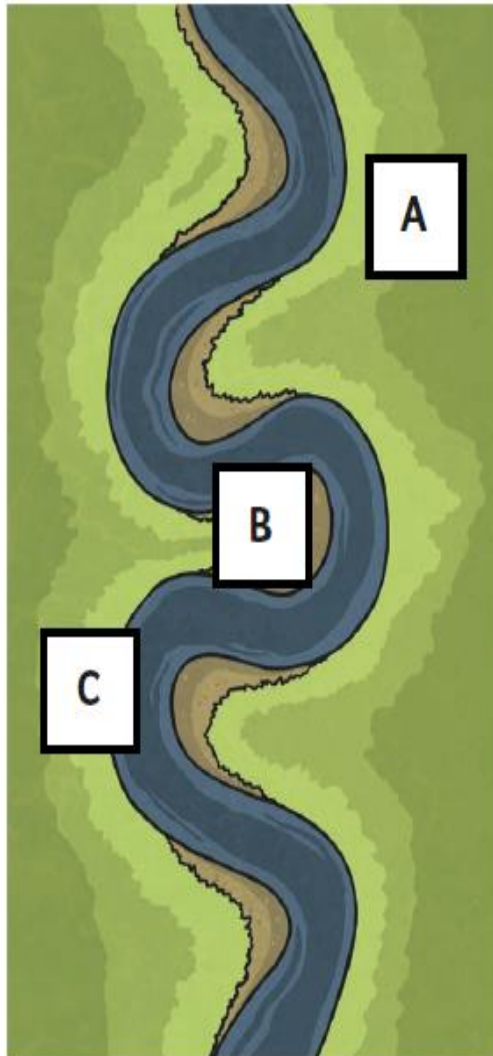
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Children's answers may include:



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