

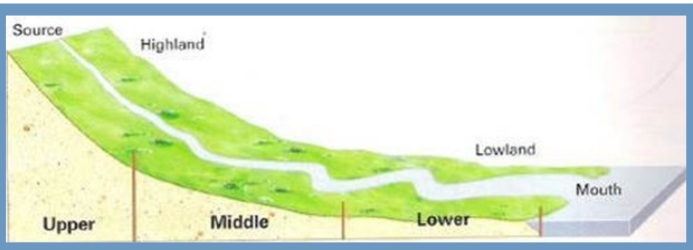


Rivers

Book: Geographics—Rivers and Coasts

Sheffield Rivers

Name	Length (km)	Source
River Don	110	Pilsley, Derbyshire
River Loxley	10	Damflask Reservoir
Porter Brook	10.5	Pennines
River Rivelin	13	Pennines
River Rother	43	Pennines
River Sheaf	30	Pennines



A river's journey

All rivers tend to follow the same pattern; as they flow from the source to the mouth; they start off narrow and become wider; they start off straight and end up **meandering**.



Major rivers of Sheffield:

World Rivers

Name	Length (km)	Source	Location
Danube	2,850	The Breg, Germany	Europe: 10 countries including Austria and Germany
Ganges	2,525	Gangotri and Satopanth Glaciers, India	Asia: India and Bangladesh
Mississippi River	3,778	Lake Itasca, Minnesota	North America: 11 states including Mississippi
River Amazon	6,400	Rio Mantaro, Peru	South America: Brazil, Colombia, Peru
River Nile	6,650	White Nile, Rwanda	Africa: 11 countries including Egypt

River Vocabulary

Delta: low land where a river splits into small streams before flowing into the sea.

Estuary: wide part of the river where it joins the sea.

Glacier: large structure of ice that moves gradually.

Meander: a river bend.

Mouth: where a river meets the sea.

Plateau: a large, flat, high area.

River basin: the area drained by a river.

Source: the place where a river begins.

Tributary: a river or stream that flows into another river