

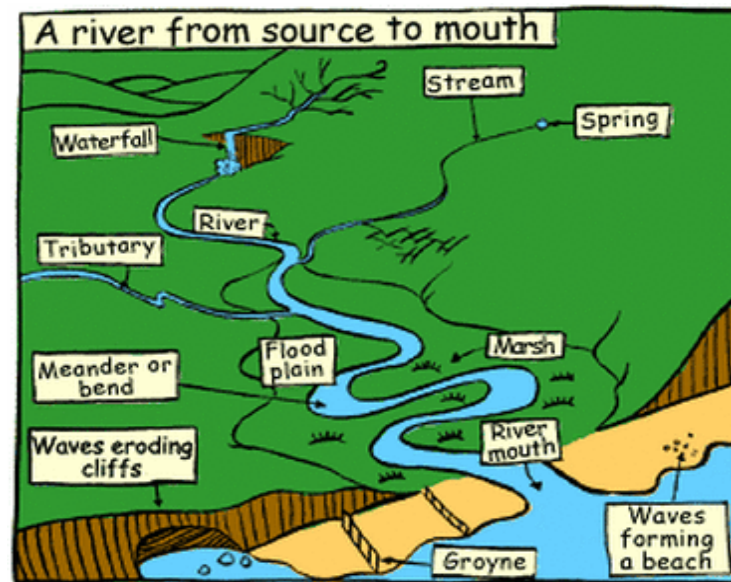
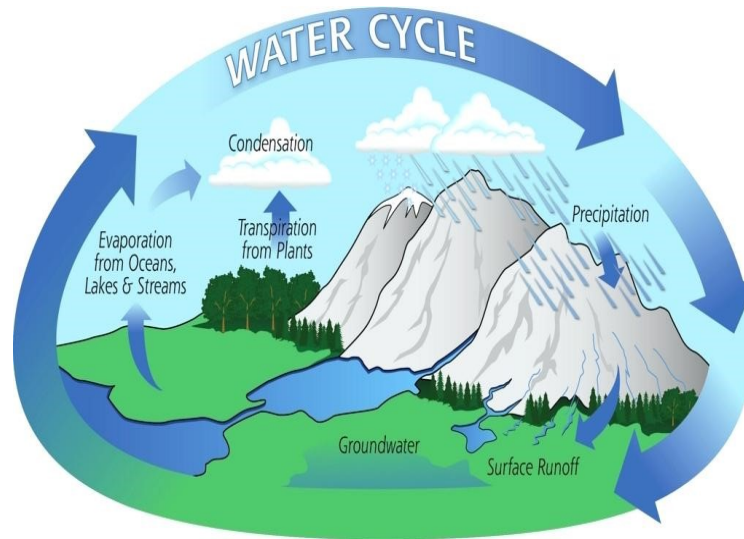


## Mountains

- ◆ A mountain is a land form that rises high above the surrounding terrain in a limited area.
- ◆ They are made of rocks and earth.
- ◆ Mountains are higher than 600m, those less than 600m are called hills.

### Common features of mountains include:

- The summit • The slope • A very steep valley known as a gorge
  
- ◆ Mountains cover one fifth of the earth's land surface and occur in 75% of the world's countries.
- ◆ The largest range of mountains is in the Atlantic Ocean.
- ◆ Some of the highest mountains are at the bottom of the sea.
- ◆ Hawaii is at the top of a volcanic mountain in the Pacific Ocean. More than half the mountain is underwater .



## Rivers

- Rivers begin at their source.
- Often in higher ground such as mountains or hills where rainwater or melting snow collects and forms tiny streams.
- When one stream meets another and they merge together the smaller stream is known as a tributary.
- It takes many tributary streams to form a river.
- The great majority of rivers flow to make an ocean, sea or large lake.
- The end of a river is called a mouth.
- Most settlements were built upon major rivers.