

The River – Vocabulary

- **River:** A large natural flow of water that goes to the sea or a lake.
- **Tributary:** A river or stream that flows into a bigger river.
- **Torrent:** Very fast, powerful water flowing strongly (often after heavy rain).
- **Stream:** A small, steady flow of water (smaller than a river).
- **Burn:** A small stream (Scottish word).
- **Brook:** A small, gentle stream.
- **Beck:** A small stream (Northern England word).
- **Rill:** A very small, narrow stream.
- **Rivulet:** A tiny stream of water.
- **Streamlet:** A very small stream.
- **Runnel:** A very small channel of water.
- **Cataract:** A very large, powerful waterfall.