

Why is the River Mersey so important to Liverpool?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books	
river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake or another river.			
mouth	A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.			
source	The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground.			
meander	A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river.			
Royal Albert Dock	A complex of dock buildings and warehouses in Liverpool. It is a tourist destination.			
waterfront	A part of a settlement that is near to an area of water such as a river or the sea.	<h2>Sticky Knowledge about the River Mersey</h2>		
economic activity	Actions that involve the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services at all levels within a society.	<p>The River Mersey is a river in the North West England. It is thought that the name Mersey comes from the Saxon words for 'boundary' and 'river'.</p>		
industrial	Relating to or characterised by industry.	<p>The River Mersey is key to Liverpool's history. It has played a very important role in the development of the city and its use has changed over time.</p>		
trade link	Trade is the activity of buying, selling or exchanging good or services between people, firms or countries.	<p>The amount of industry that developed, from the Industrial Revolution onwards, on the banks of the Mersey had a negative effect on the quality of the Mersey's water. In recent years, massive efforts have been made to clean the water and remove pollution. These have been very successful.</p>		
natural resources	Something that is found in nature and can be used by people.			
tourism	When people travel for pleasure they are called tourists. Tourism is the business of supporting and encouraging tourists.	<p>The Mersey Ferry has become a major tourist attraction. 'Ferry Cross the Mersey' is a famous song from 1964. Ferries have been used here since the 12th Century.</p>		
		<h2>British rivers</h2>		
		<p>Thames London river that is 184 miles long.</p>		
		<p>Severn Britain's longest river (220 miles) running from Wales to Bristol.</p>		
		<p>Mersey Liverpool river that is 70 miles long.</p>		