

Riber Thames

Key Vocabulary

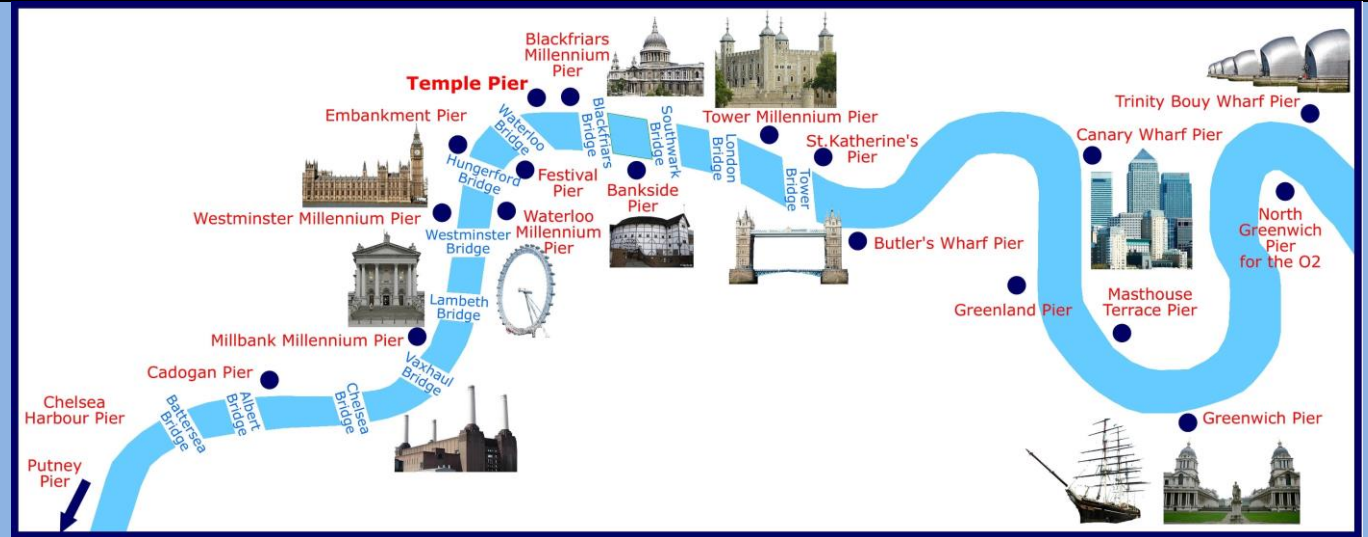
Current- The flow of the river

Erosion- The wearing away of rocks and water rubbing together

Flood barrier- A barrier forming a dam to protect a flood-prone area

Meander- A bend in the river

Mouth- The end of the river



Quote

“The Thames was beautiful, dark, and swift beneath the billion yellow and white lights of the city...”

— Charles Finch, *The Last Enchantments*

Key Facts

- The Thames is over 200 miles long
- It is the second longest river in the United Kingdom
- The Thames used to freeze up in Winter
- The Thames is home to the first underwater tunnel
- Two thirds of London's drinking water comes from the Thames
- There are 200 bridges crossing the river