

Upper course—The source (start) of the river is in the upper course in the mountains, where there is plenty of rain.

Characteristics—The river valley is a steep V shape, the gradient of the river is steep and the cross-section is narrow and shallow.

Processes—The river has lots of energy and erosion is the most dominant process.

Landforms—You can find waterfalls and gorges in the upper course.

Middle course—There is less rain in the middle course. The river is wider and the valley is less steep.