

Geography - Lesson 2 - Rivers and Cities

L.O: I know why cities are built on rivers.

Why do you think its a good idea to live near water? List as many reasons as you can.



London



Moscow

Rivers are a source of water and food (fish). Small groups of people lived there for ease, and eventually more people arrived and it turned into cities.

Long before cars were invented, people could travel by boat and so waterways were essential for transport. This also helped with trading goods.

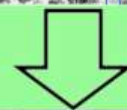


London's Docklands:

- ★ Not fashionable and very poor -> Sought after place to live and very rich.



1960s



- ★ Now called Canary Wharf
- ★ Why do you think they are popular today?



Today

Can you find out what rivers these cities have been built on?

City	River
London	
Liverpool	
Newcastle	
York	

Can you design your own modern city?

★ What sort of buildings are there?

★ Can you label your picture?

★ How is the land uses?

Parks
Shops
Apartments
Houses
Riverside walks