



WORKSHEET: BASIC RIVER ECOSYSTEM

birds, insects

and

Trees house

lay eggs in spawning grounds. Deer eats grass and drinks from the

Tree roots stabilise the river bank and help to reduce _____.

Fish eat _____ and smaller fish.

Insects ___ in the grass.

and

the grass and plants

The ground absorbs

Frogs eat insects which live in the

Place these words in the boxes above
Rainfall Erosion Live Grass
Fish Squirrels River Grow Plants





QUIZ: WHY RIVERS ARE IMPORTANT

Answer the follwing questions based on today's lesson.

1.	Name 3 reasons why	rivers are imp	portant? (The	students	can	choose (eithei
of t	he following or another	valid reason)				

- 2. What role do rivers play within the water cycle?
- 3. What is the name given to the area in which all the rain that falls drains to the same river?
- 4. River beds, banks and floodplains contain lots of nutrients and minerals. How do they get there?
 - 5. What is a river ecosystem?
 - 6. How does a beaver help to reduce flood risk?

