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## **Roaring Rivers**

The stream from the street joins with other streams and pours into lakes and rivers. The water picks up rocks along the way. The rocks grind along the bottom of the riverbed. The flowing water also washes dirt from the riverbanks. In these ways, rivers can cut deep gaps through the landscape.

Rivers flow to the oceans and leave behind a lot of dirt. The dirt is made of sand, pebbles, soil and rocks. It is full of good nutrients for growing plants.