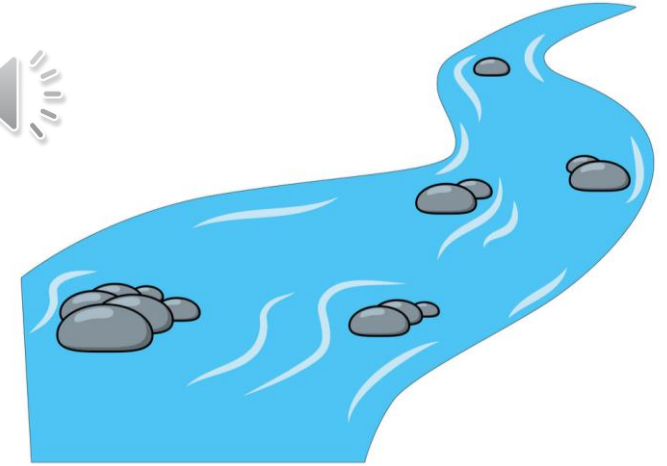


GEOGRAPHY – RIVERS OF EUROPE

LO: TO LOCATE RIVERS IN EUROPE

(ATLAS, GLOBE, AERIAL IMAGES AND DIGITAL MAPPING TECHNOLOGY – GOOGLE EARTH)



WHAT DO WE ALREADY KNOW?



- What is a river?
- Can you name the river in Egypt, Africa?
- Can you name the river in London, England?
- Can you name any other rivers of the world?

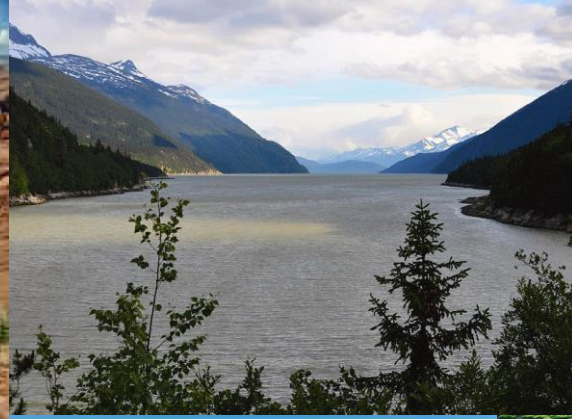




WHAT IS A RIVER?

- A path that water takes as it flows downhill towards the sea
- Rivers can be long, short, wide or narrow
- They often join to make more bigger rivers

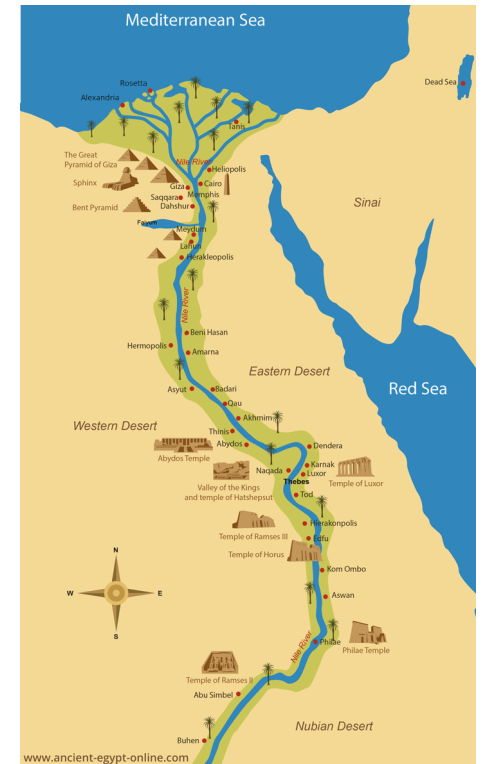
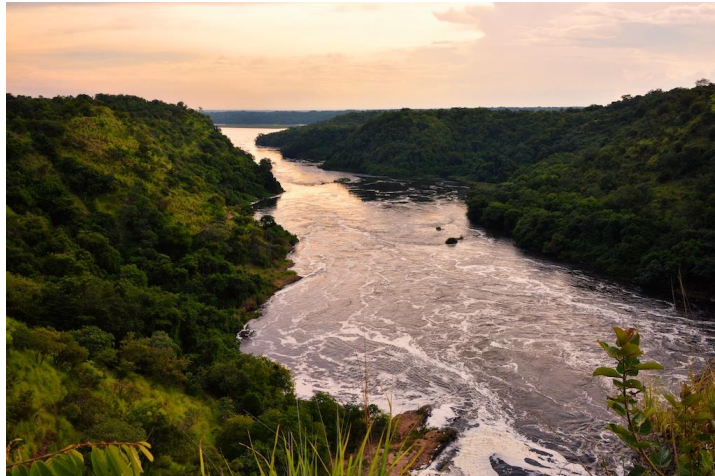






RIVERS OF THE WORLD

THE LONGEST RIVER IN WORLD – RIVER NILE – 6650 KM





Research – can you find:

- The Volga River
- The Danube River
- The Douro River

Which countries are they in?

Let's explore

<https://earth.google.com/web/@40.52766488,23.82635291,1405.7941|224a,13406739.77213144d,35y,0h,0t,0r>

LONGEST RIVER IN EUROPE – THE VOLGA RIVER – 3531 KM



Flows through central Russia into the Caspian Sea

Starts in the hills in Moscow 225m above sea level

THE DANUBE RIVER – 2850KM



Second longest river

Flows through 10 different countries before heading out to the black sea

Gathers from over 300 tributaries

It starts its journey in Romania



THE DOURO RIVER – 897 KM



Borders Spain and Portugal

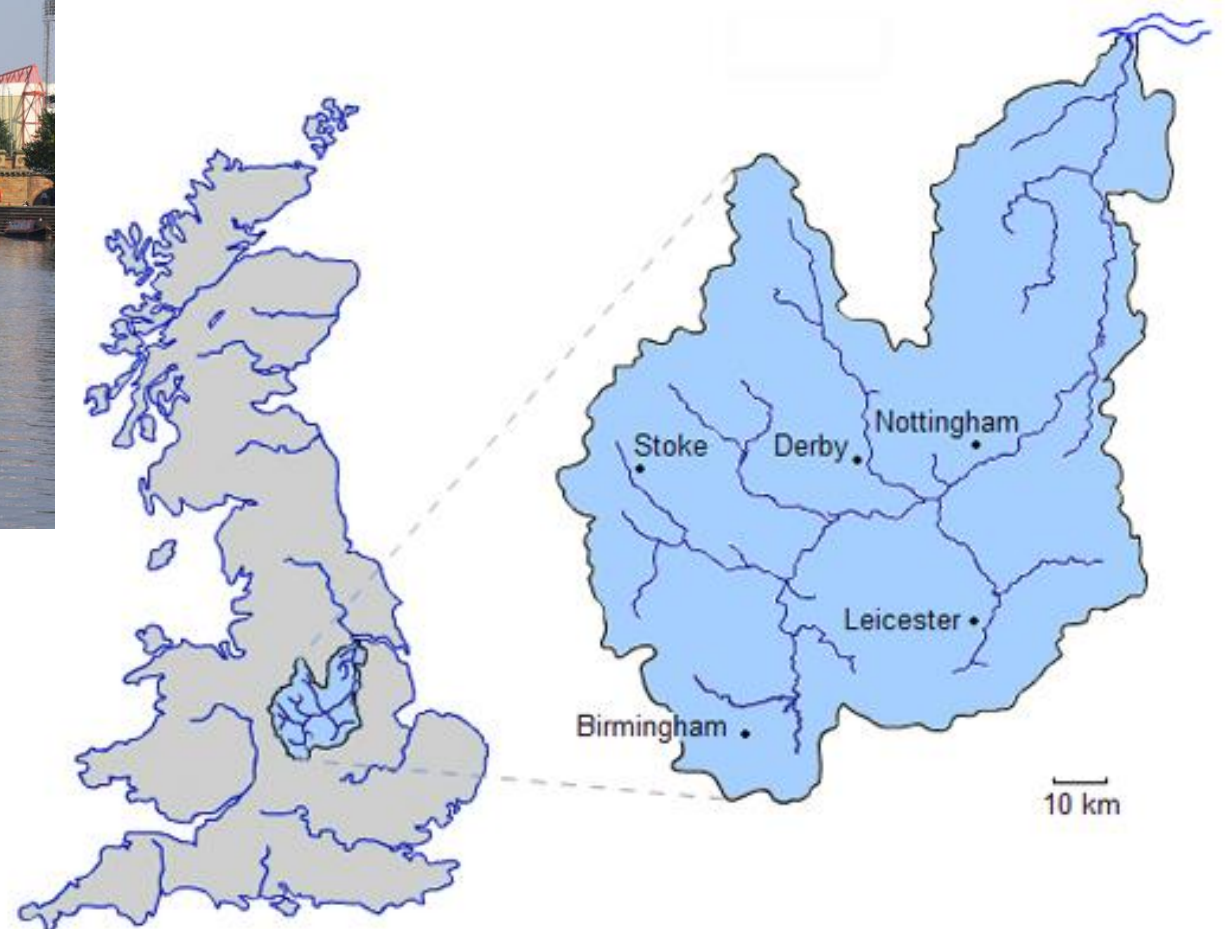
It has carved out lots of steep sided valleys

THE RIVER TRENT – 298KM



The river passes through Stoke-on-Trent, Stone, Rugeley, Burton upon Trent and Nottingham before joining the River Ouse at Trent Falls

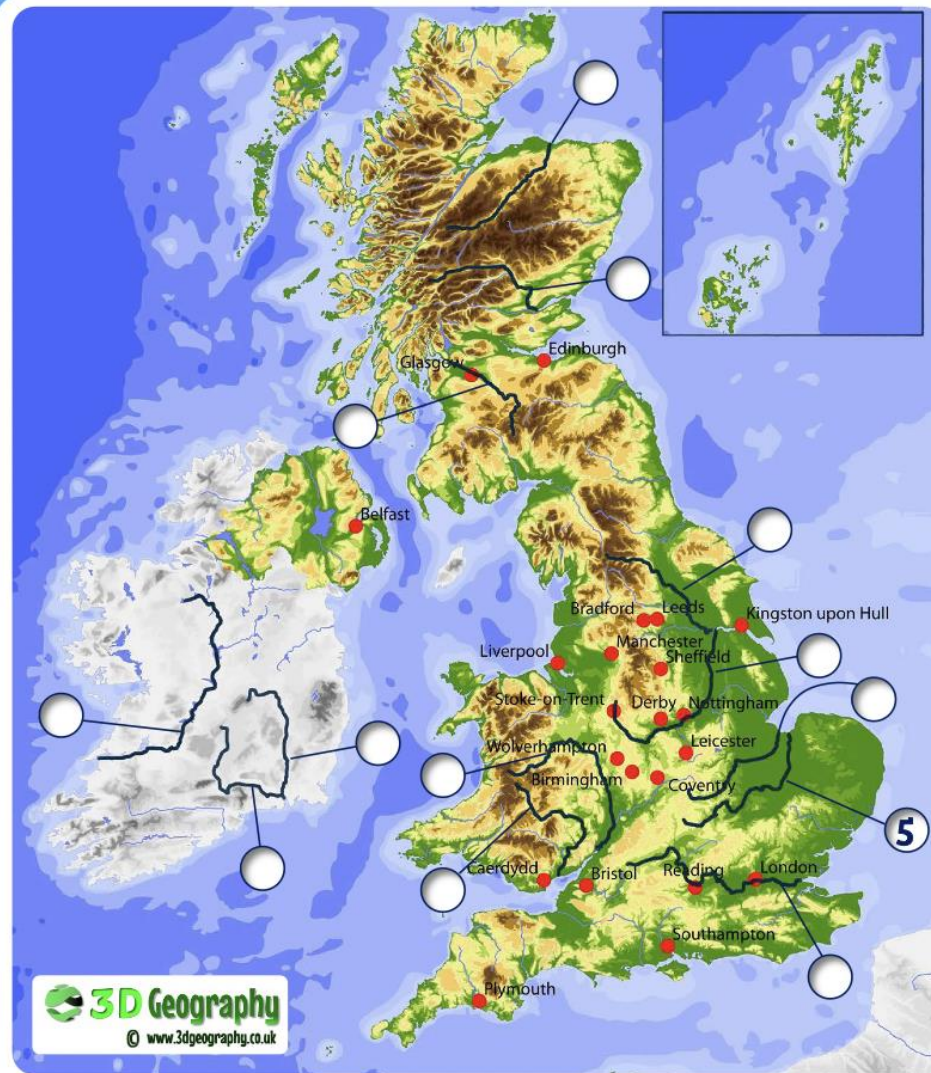
It empties into the North Sea between Hull in Yorkshire



TASK ONE: LABEL THE RIVERS



LONGEST RIVERS - BRITISH ISLES



Your task:

Using an atlas and online maps to help you, identify each of these rivers marked on the map above. The first one is done for you.

1 River Shannon	386 km	7 River Ure/Ouse	208 km
2 River Severn	354 km	8 River Barrow	192 km
3 River Thames	346 km	9 River Tay	188 km
4 River Trent	297 km	10 River Suir	184 km
5 River Great Ouse	230 km	11 River Spey	172 km
6 River Wye	215 km	12 River Clyde	172 km
		13 River Nene	161 km

TASK TWO



How can you spot the rivers in the world, what makes them stand out?

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Are there lots of rivers in the North of Africa? Why do you think that is?

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