

RIVERS

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Rivers



A river is a large, natural stream of flowing water. Rivers are found on every continent and on nearly every kind of land. Some flow all year round.

Key words

- Channel
- Estuary
- Meander
- Gorge
- Mouth
- Bank



Definitions

- Estuary - the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream
- Channel - A channel is a landform on which a relatively narrow body of water is situated, such as a river, river delta or strait¹. The deepest part of a river bed is called a channel, which is usually located in the middle of a river
- Meander - A meander is an extreme U-bend during a stream
- Bank - In limnology, a stream bank or river bank is the terrain alongside the bed of a river, creek, or stream
- Gorge - - A gorge is a deep channel formed by a river that has eroded the earth's crust over millions of years
- Mouth- A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into a larger body of water

Activity

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- Read Sammy the salmon brief description what a river is like, pg 9 Movement
- Complete the worksheet

A lush forest stream with mossy rocks and ferns. The water flows over several small waterfalls. The scene is surrounded by dense green vegetation, including ferns and moss-covered rocks. There are three teal decorative shapes at the top right and three at the bottom right.

WHY RIVERS MATTER!

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Task


- **Activity 1**
- Students open textbook: Movements, pg 10-11
- Students discuss key point about the river Nile and its benefits to the people of Egypt
- Discuss where it starts, how many things can we learn about the Nile from the map, examine how it is important.
- **Activity 2**
- Look at pg. 11 and examine how the river starts from Lake Victoria and Ethiopian highlands all the way to the mediterranean sea.

Watch and recall

- <https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=the+importance+of+the+river+nil+for+ancient+egypt&&mid=B9D51AF7448C9AF692C2B9D51AF7448C9AF692C2&&FORM=VRDGAR>

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Four Facts



Rivers' ability to erode rock can create natural wonders like the Grand Canyon. Can you provide at least four fascinating facts about a river?

Fact 1

Fact 2



Fact 3

Fact 4

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