

Rivers

Useful websites

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z7w8pg8>

Sticky Knowledge

Summer 1 Year 4 Water Water

What is a river?

A river is a ribbon-like body of water that flows downhill from the force of gravity.

How do you identify a river?

A river can be wide and deep, or shallow enough for a person to wade across. A flowing body of water that is smaller than a river is called a stream, creek, or brook.

What is a 4 grid reference?

Four-figure grid references are used to locate a particular grid square on a map.



Top 10 Longest Rivers in the UK

- * Severn River.
- * Trent River.
- * Great Ouse River.
- * Tay River.
- * Thames River.
- * Wye River.
- * Ure River/Ouse River.
- * Clyde River.

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Southern hemisphere	The part of the earth that lies south of the equator.
Tropics of cancer and Capricorn	Two imaginary lines that circle the globe mark the boundaries of the tropics. The line called the Tropic of cancer marks the northern edge. The line called the Tropic of Capricorn marks the southern edge.
River	A body of water that flows downhill.
Stream, Brook, Creek	A flowing body of water smaller than a river.
Water cycle	The path all water follows as it moves around the earth in different states.
Sediment	A solid material that is moved and deposited in a new location.
Erode	Erosion is a geological process in which natural materials are worn away and transported by environmental features such as wind and water.

