

River Wonders!

Learning objective: To understand the features and importance of rivers in the UK.

Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer. Good luck!

Rivers are an essential part of our landscape. They flow through mountains, valleys, and even our back gardens! But have you ever wondered where a river comes from or where it goes to? Let's explore some fascinating facts about rivers in the UK.

Word bank: river · source · mouth · estuary · tributary · valley · floodplain · confluence

1. What is the starting point of a river called? *A) Mouth, B) Source, C) Valley, D) Tributary*. (1 mark)

2. True or False: Rivers only flow downhill. (1 mark)

3. Where do rivers meet to form a bigger river? *A) Confluence, B) Estuary, C) Tributary, D) Valley*. (1 mark)

4. What is a narrow valley with steep sides called? *A) Floodplain, B) Valley, C) Gorge, D) Dale*. (1 mark)

5. What is the name of the place where a river flows into the sea? *A) Mouth, B) Source, C) Estuary, D) Confluence*. (1 mark)

6. Which of the following is a small river that flows into a bigger river? *A) Tributary, B) Estuary, C) Confluence, D) Valley*. (1 mark)

7. True or False: Rivers are always clean and safe to drink from. (1 mark)

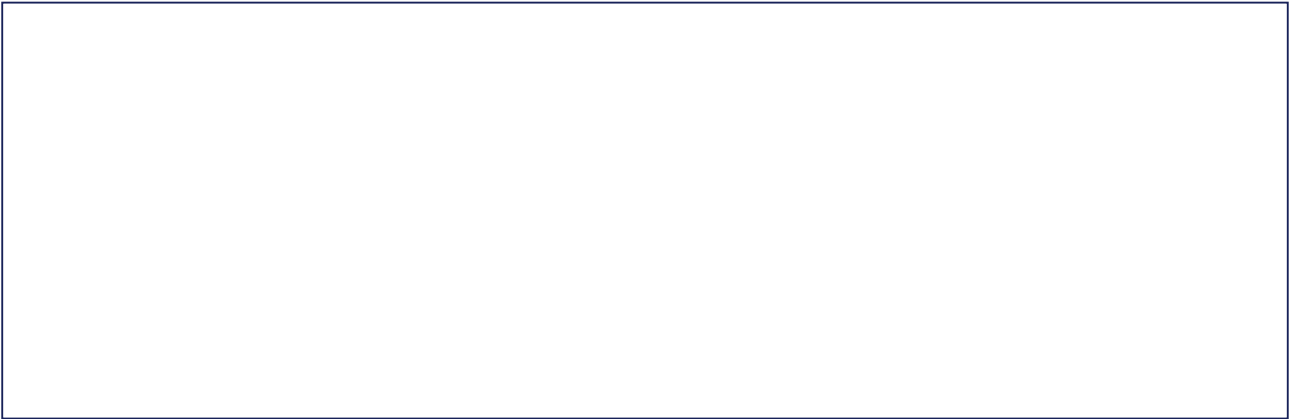
8. What is the flat area surrounding a river called? *A) Valley, B) Floodplain, C) Gorge, D) Dale*. (1 mark)

9. What do we call the joining of two or more rivers? *A) Confluence, B) Tributary, C) Estuary, D) Mouth*. (1 mark)

10. What is the name of the place where a river begins to flow? *A) Mouth, B) Source, C) Valley, D) Tributary*. (1 mark)

11. True or False: Rivers are only found in mountains. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a river flowing through a valley. Label the source, mouth, and tributaries.



Extension challenge: Research and create a short report about your favourite UK river. Include its source, mouth, and interesting features.