

Relaxing Rivers



Key Questions

- How are Rivers formed?
- Are all Rivers the same?
- What impact do Rivers have on people's lives?
- How are maps used to help navigate?
- What can be found near to Rivers? How do OS maps help us to identify this?

Key Vocabulary

- River
- Formation
- Source
- Mouth
- Map
- North
- South
- East
- West
- Compass
- Grid Reference
- Impact
- Measure
- Distance
- Length
- Ordinance Survey
- Key
- River Severn
- River Nile
- Transport
- Travel
- Identify
- Compare



The Journey of the River Nile →



← The Journey of the River Severn

Transport

How has transport on Rivers changed overtime?

Useful Links

- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/rivers>
- <https://www.ducksters.com/geography/worldrivers.php>
- <https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/earth/rivers.html>
- <https://www.coolkidfacts.com/famous-rivers/>

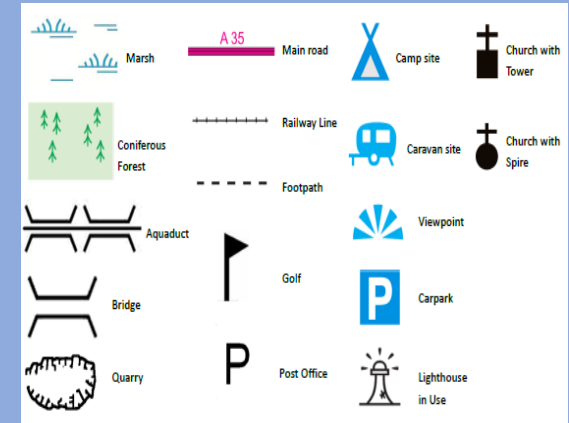
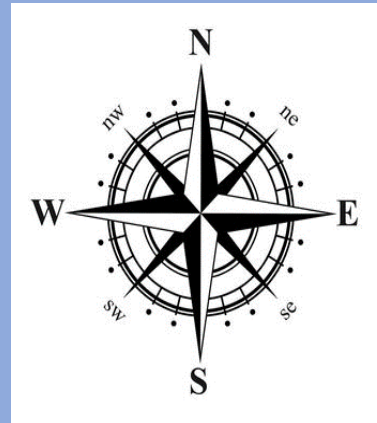
Key Information



Rivers

- A river is freshwater that flows across the surface of land, usually to the sea.
- Rivers begin at their **source** in higher ground such as mountains or hills, where rain water or melting snow collects and forms tiny streams.
- Rivers are **formed** when one stream meets another and they merge together.
- Rivers **grow** larger as they collect water from more streams, rivers, springs and added rainfall.
- The end of the river is called the **mouth**. Usually large bodies of water like an ocean, sea or large lake.

Maps



River Severn

- The River Severn is the **longest** river in the UK.
- The River Severn runs through our local area in Worcester.
 - It is approximately 220 miles long.
- Its **source** is in Plynlimon on the Cambrian Mountains in Wales.
- Its **mouth** is in Bristol into the Bristol Channel.



River Nile

- The River Nile is the **longest** river in the world.
- The **Ancient Egyptians** lived and farmed along the River Nile using the fertile soil to produce food.
 - It is approximately 4160 miles long.
 - Its **source** is in Burundi in central Africa.
 - Its **mouth** is in Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea.
- The largest **source** of the Nile is Lake Victoria.

