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Can you answer these questions about your local river?

Which county is your school in?

Which major UK river is closest to your school?

How far is it from your school?

Which country or countries does the river flow through?

Which county or counties does the river flow through?

What sea does the river flow into?

Which UK river have you chosen to compare with the closest major river to your school?

What are the elevations of the sources of the two rivers?

Which river has a higher source and by how much?

What are the lengths of the two rivers?

Which river is longer and by how much?



This table has information about some of the major rivers in England.

River	Country	Counties	Length (km)	Source: location, elevation, OS Grid Reference	Mouth: location, OS Grid Reference
Severn	Wales and England	Powys, Shropshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire	354	Plynlimon 610m OS: SN 82 89	Severn Estuary, Bristol Channel OS: ST 28 75
Thames	England	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Surrey, Essex, Kent	346	Thames Head 110m OS: ST 98 99	Thames Estuary, North Sea OS: TQ 89 81
Trent	England	Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire	297	Biddulph Moor 275m OS: SJ 90 57	Humber Estuary, North Sea OS: SE 86 23
Great Ouse	England	Northamptonshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk	230	Syresham 150m OS: SP 63 44	The Wash, North Sea OS: TF 59 24
Wye	Wales and England	Powys, Herefordshire, Gwent	215	Plynlimon 690m OS: SN 80 87	Severn Estuary, Bristol Channel OS: ST 28 75
Ure/ Ouse	England	Yorkshire	208	Ure Head 640m OS: SD 80 96	Humber Estuary, North Sea OS: SE 86 24
Nene	England	Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk	161	Arbury Hill 225m OS: SP 60 48	The Wash, North Sea OS: TF 49 26
Tweed	England and Scotland	Scottish Borders, Northumberland	155	Tweed's Well 329m OS: NT 05 16	Berwick-upon-Tweed, North Sea OS: NU 00 52
Avon	England	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire	154	Naseby 194m OS: SP 68 78	Severn Estuary, Bristol Channel OS: ST 28 75
Eden	England	Cumbria	145	Mallerstang 670m OS: SD 77 97	Solway Firth OS: NY 32 61
Witham	England	Lincolnshire, Leicestershire	132	Wymondham 130m OS: SK 88 18	The Haven, North Sea OS: TF 39 39



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Thames	England	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Surrey, Essex, Kent	346	Thames Head 110m OS: ST 980 994	Thames Estuary, North Sea OS: TQ 892 818
Trent	England	Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire	297	Biddulph Moor 275m OS: SJ 905 578	Humber Estuary, North Sea OS: SE 865 235
Great Ouse	England	Northamptonshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk	230	Syresham 150m OS: SP 634 446	The Wash, North Sea OS: TF 595 246
Wye	Wales and England	Powys, Herefordshire, Gwent	215	Plynlimon, Wales 690m OS: SN 802 871	Severn Estuary, Bristol Channel OS: ST 285 751
Ure/ Ouse	England	Yorkshire	208	Ure Head 640m OS: SD 805 969	Humber Estuary, North Sea OS: SE 863 241
Nene	England	Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk	161	Arbury Hill 225m OS: SP 601 486	The Wash, North Sea OS: TF 493 263
Tweed	England and Scotland	Scottish Borders, Northumberland	155	Tweed's Well 329m OS: NT 057 167	Berwick-upon-Tweed, North Sea OS: NU 005 524
Avon	England	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire	154	Naseby 194m OS: SP 689 782	Severn Estuary, Bristol Channel OS: ST 285 751
Eden	England	Cumbria	145	Mallerstang 670m OS: SD 775 976	Solway Firth OS: NY 321 617
Witham	England	Lincolnshire, Leicestershire	132	Wymondham 130m OS: SK 884 183	The Haven, North Sea OS: TF 399 393



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Severn	Wales and England	Powys, Shropshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire	354	610m 52.493465°N 3.734578°W OS: SN 822 898	51.462186°N 3.032098°W OS: ST 285 751
Thames	England	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Surrey, Essex, Kent	346	110m 51.694262°N 2.029724°W OS: ST 980 994	51.4989°N 0.6087°E OS: TQ 892 818
Trent	England	Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire	297	275m 53.118011°N 2.14332°W OS: SJ 905 578	53.700833°N 0.691111°W OS: SE 865 235
Great Ouse	England	Northamptonshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk	230	150m 52.09252°N 1.09301°W OS: SP 634 446	52.79632°N 0.36468°E OS: TF 595 246
Wye	Wales and England	Powys, Herefordshire, Gwent	215	690m 52.468103°N 3.765634°W OS: SN 802 871	51.462186°N 3.032098°W OS: ST 285 751
Ure/ Ouse	England	Yorkshire	208	640m 54.367058°N 2.300009°W OS: SD 805 969	53.700897°N 0.690905°W OS: SE 863 241
Nene	England	Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk	161	225m 52.1327°N 1.1236°W OS: SP 601 486	52.8134°N 0.2137°E OS: TF 493 263
Tweed	England and Scotland	Scottish Borders, Northumberland	155	329m 55.445°N 3.496°W OS: NT 057 167	55.7652°N 1.9909°W OS: NU 005 524
Avon	England	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire	154	194m 52.397736°N 0.988140°W OS: SP 689 782	51.462186°N 3.032098°W OS: ST 285 751
Eden	England	Cumbria	145	670m 54.373482°N 2.347399°W OS: SD 775 976	54.946389°N 3.0347°W OS: NY 321 617
Witham	England	Lincolnshire, Leicestershire	132	130m 52.755622°N 0.690858°W OS: SK 884 184	The Haven, North Sea 52.932632°N 0.077763°W OS: TF 399 393

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Record the vegetation you find at your local river here!

Vegetation

Name	Sketch	Number found	Location	Description

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Record the wildlife you find at your local river here!

Wildlife

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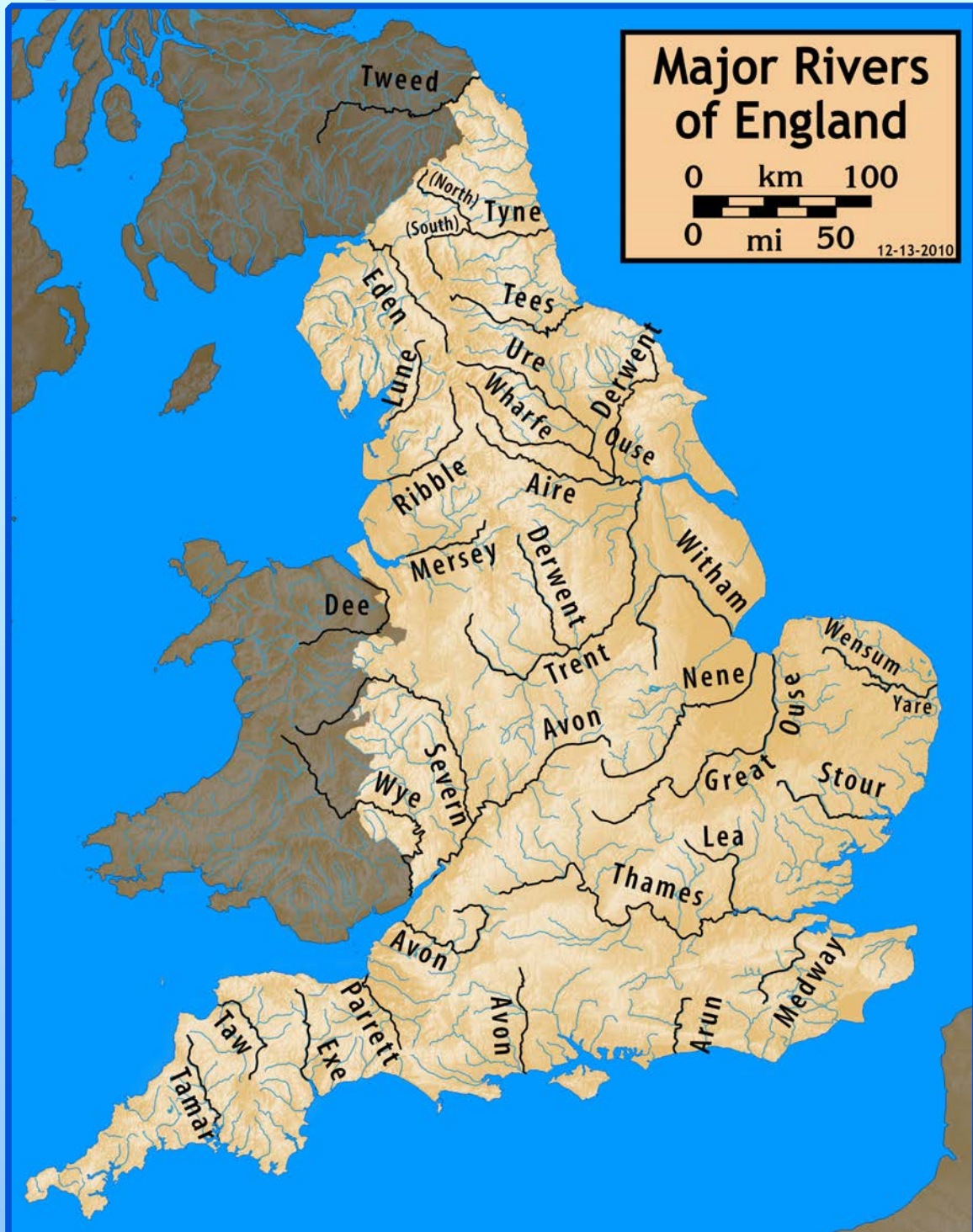


Sketch a map of the area of river you visited. Mark on your map where you spotted wildlife and vegetation.

A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border, intended for sketching a map of the river area. The box is framed by a double-line border, with the inner line being a darker blue and the outer line being a lighter blue.



This is a map of the major rivers of England. They have all been marked in black so they are easier to see.



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Major.rivers.of.England.jpg>

This is a topographic map of the River Thames. Topographic maps contain lots of detail, like the relief of an area and settlements. The River Thames has been drawn thicker than it is so it is easier to see.



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This is a topographic map of England. It shows the relief of the land. The counties are also marked. How many counties can you name? Which county do you live in?



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