



# Rivers.

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# What is a River?

A river is a natural stream of water that flows to another water body such as a lake, sea or another stream. There are about 180 countries that don't have lakes, Russia has the most rivers about 10,000 lakes. Rivers can be dangerous due to flooding, but they can also be fun you can sail in a boat on a river.



## The oldest river in the world.

The oldest river in the world is the river Nile. Here are some facts about the river Nile, the river Nile is the longest river in the world. It supplies water to 11 countries that is why it is known as the international river. The two countries who use the water the most are Egypt and the north of Sudan. The river Nile has 2 important streams that are called tributaries, these are named the blue Nile and the white Nile. The white Nile starts from East Africa and the blue Nile starts from Ethiopia.



## The worlds shortest River.

The Roe River is known in the Guinness Book of World Records as the shortest River in the world, it runs from the Giant Springs to the Missouri River. It is in Montana in the United States. The Roe River is only 201 feet long.



# Facts about Rivers.

- The start of a river is called the source and the end of a river is called a mouth.
- The longest rivers in Britain are the river Severn which is 220 miles long, and the Thames which is 215 miles long.
- The Amazon river in South America carries the most water. It carries 210,000 cubic metres of water into the sea every second.
- Some rivers can be dangerous to cross many towns have bridges over them where it is safe to cross.
- Rivers carry the rainwater from the hills downhill to other lakes, rivers or the ocean.