



This week, we're going to look at different rivers of the UK. Use a blue pen on OneNote to draw where the rivers mentioned below (Thames, Tay, Bann and Severn) are on the map.

Have you seen any other rivers of the UK? I imagine lots of you have seen the River Trent that runs through Nottingham! Label/draw any other rivers you know of or have been to on the map.



Take me to the river

The River Thames is the longest river entirely in England, flowing from Gloucestershire to London and on into the Thames Estuary and the North Sea. In 1607, during an especially cold winter, it froze over, and a frost fair was held on the ice.

The River Tay is the longest river in Scotland and the best river for salmon fishing in the UK. The biggest salmon ever caught in Britain was taken in the Tay in 1922. (It weighed nearly 30 kg!)

The River Bann is the longest river in Northern Ireland, flowing into Lough Neagh. Its name comes from the Irish "an Bhanna", meaning "goddess".

The River Severn (or, in Welsh, Afon Hafren) is the longest river in the UK, at 220 miles long. Flowing in and out of Wales and England, at one point in its course it also marks the border between the countries.



1. Where does the River Thames start?
2. What kind of fair was held on the River Thames in 1607?
3. What is the name of the longest river in Scotland?
4. What does River Bann flow into?
5. Where was the biggest salmon ever caught in Britain found?
6. What does "Afon Hafren" mean?
7. What 2 countries does the River Severn flow through?