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Rivers

[*The River – A Poem By Valerie Bloom – theriverpoem.blogspot*](#)

A great blog about the poem *The River* which contains information, games and activities.

[*River facts – 3D Geography*](#)

A good website containing interesting river facts, images, videos and 3D model ideas to help children learn about rivers.

[*Rivers – One Geology kids*](#)

A simple, clear webpage explaining features of rivers, including key facts, photographs and maps.

[*Rivers – BBC Bitesize*](#)

A variety of class clips about rivers in the UK and around the world.

[*Rivers – dkfindout.com*](#)

An interactive diagram explaining the features of a river.

River features

[*Rivers and valleys – BBC Bitesize*](#)

Useful information and diagrams to help teachers explain features of rivers such as V-shaped valleys, waterfalls, meanders and oxbow lakes.

[*Rivers of the World – BBC Two Landmarks*](#)

A set of videos highlighting the Orinoco River, the Angara River and the River Nile.

The course of a river

[*Clips of the River Severn – BBC Two Landmarks*](#)

Videos showing different parts of the course of The River Severn.

The water cycle

[*An introduction to the water cycle \(pt1/2\) – BBC Two Primary Geography*](#)

A video showing the effects of the water cycle in the Peak District. The second part of *An introduction to the water cycle* can be accessed from a link below the video viewing screen.

[*Water cycle – DKfindout*](#)

An interactive diagram containing simple information about the water cycle.

River dolphins

[*Amazon River Dolphin – Rainforest Alliance*](#)

Detailed information about the river dolphin that could easily be adapted to suit children's reading abilities.

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[Pink River Dolphins – National Geographic](#)

A two-minute video of the Amazonian pink river dolphin with key facts for children to note.

[River dolphins – World Wildlife Fund](#)

Information about the seven species of river dolphin.

[Ganges river dolphin – DKfindout](#)

An interactive diagram containing information about the Ganges river dolphin.

Hydroelectricity

[Tongland Power Station and the River Dee – BBC Bitesize](#)

A short video explaining how hydroelectricity (or hydropower) is produced at Tongland Power Station near Kirkcudbright, using water from the River Dee.

Flooding

[Floods – CBBC Newsround](#)

A basic guide to flooding, covering questions such as ‘Why do the same places flood?’

[Why is flooding happening? – CBBC Newsround](#)

A child-friendly article covering the reasons why southern England was so badly hit by flooding in 2014.

[Nel meets the teams fighting the floods – CBBC Newsround](#)

A short report on the floods that hit southern areas in February 2014 and the impact on residents.

[Floods hit towns in south of France – CBBC Newsround](#)

A short newsflash about flooding in France in 2014.

River leisure

[Things to do on the River Thames – visitthames.co.uk](#)

Links to activities available on this famous river.

[Enjoy the waterways – Canal & River Trust](#)

Links to information about leisure activities on or near rivers and canals.

[Welcome to the Norfolk Broads – norfolkbroads.com](#)

Links to a variety of activities on the rivers and lakes in Norfolk.

[Welcome to Severn Leisure Cruises – severnleisurecruises.co.uk](#)

Information about a company organising public and private cruises down the River Severn.

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Rivers flowing

[Natural Water Sounds – YouTube](#)

A video showing a river flowing over rocks, with the sounds of the water.

[Gentle Stream for sleeping or meditation – YouTube](#)

A video showing a gentle stream flowing, with the sounds of the water.

[Fast Flowing River, HD – YouTube](#)

A video showing a fast flowing river, with the sounds of the water.

[Waterfall – YouTube](#)

A video showing water flowing down a waterfall, with sounds of the water.

[The Beauty of Flowing River – YouTube](#)

A video showing The Verde River in Arizona.

[Sound of a Raging River – YouTube](#)

A video showing raging rivers and sleep sounds.

[Rain scenery with flowing river in autumn – YouTube](#)

A video showing nature stock footage of a river in autumn.

Water sampling

[OPAL Water Survey – opalexplornature.org](#)

A great website with information about water clarity that includes a simple, printable 'opalometer' card for measuring water sample clarity.

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