

Rivers Homework

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Challenge: Find out the lengths of each of these rivers in metres and kilometres

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1. Amazon
2. Amur
3. Congo
4. Lena
5. Mississippi
6. Nile
7. Ob-Irtysh
8. Yangtze
9. Yellow
10. Yenisei

Length

1. 6400 km
2. 4480 km
3. 4640 km
4. 4320 km
5. 6192 km
6. 6695 km
7. 5534 km
8. 6240 km
9. 5504 km
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Trip to the river – River Glaslyn (Afon Glaslyn)

- Afon Glaslyn (Welsh) means River Glaslyn in English
- Afon Glaslyn is a river in Gwynedd, North Wales
- It is 16 miles long (26km)
- The source is Glaslyn a lake near Snowdon
- Here I am at the lake



River Glaslyn - Tributary at Beddgelert

- Afon Glaslyn flows through the village of Beddgelert
- It flows past Gelerts Grave – a tragic story about a prince and his dog
- In Beddgelert it is joined by a Tributary called Afon Colwyn
- Here I am in Beddgelert where the tributary joins with Afon Glaslyn



Afon Glaslyn flows into the Irish Sea

- The river then flows from Beddgelert through the Pass of Aberglaslyn
- Here I am at the Aberglaslyn Pass
- The River runs through the Porthmadog Estuary and into the Irish Sea



Research – River Thames Fact File

- The River Thames is the longest river in England.
- The River Thames is 215 mile long (346km).
- The non-tidal part of the River Thames is 147 miles while the tidal part of the Thames is 55 miles.
- There are two sources: Thames Head & Seven Springs
- Thames Head is near a town called Cirencester
- Seven Springs is near Cheltenham



River Thames -More Facts

- The name Thames has been derived from the word Temese which is a celtic word for River.
- The River is known as the River Isis at Oxford.
- The River flows alongside towns & cities including Oxford, Reading, Henley-On-Thames, Windsor & our capital city London
- The river runs from west to east
- The Thames flows into the North Sea via the Thames Estuary

