

# Investigating Rivers

Learning Objective:

To be able to conduct a geographical enquiry.

Today you will be choosing any river in the world to investigate.  
Here are some ideas...

### The Danube

The longest river in the European Union.

### The Amazon

The largest river in the world by volume.

### The Indus

The longest river in Pakistan.

### The Ganges

One of the major rivers in India.

### The Yangtze

The third longest river in the world.

### The Mississippi

The second longest river in the United States.

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There are many rivers around the world with interesting features. What river do you want to find out about and why?

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Discuss your ideas with a partner.



What questions might you want to investigate?

How will you present your information?

How will you find the answers to your questions?

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You will need to choose one main question as the title of your enquiry. You might want to choose a very open question or a more closed question. Look at these examples to give you some ideas.

How does the Ganges River affect the people who live on its banks?

Does the Amazon River provide a safe environment for the creatures that live there?

What is the water from the Indus River used for?

What else can you think of? Think, pair, share

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Think about how you will provide evidence to answer your question. You could support your answer with statistics and data. You could use evidence from quotes and well-known sources. You need to answer your question with as much detail as possible.

**GOOD LUCK!**