

Lesson 2

L.O: To name and locate the main rivers and seas of the UK.

For today's task you will need access to an Atlas or a map of the UK. Google maps or another online service will do! You will need to be able to see the names of rivers clearly on whatever map you choose. If you use a digital map you can either search for the name of the river and zoom out to see where it is located or locate an area and zoom in to see the name of the river.

Task 1

Read through the PowerPoint and consider these questions.

Slide 2: Can you locate the UK? Austria? How are they different?

Slide 3: Where should the labels for the different seas go?

Label the seas on the map in the gaps provided.

Task 2

Look at the PowerPoint again.

Slide 5: Can you find the River Thames? Where does it start? Where does it end?

Can you see where any of the other rivers start and end?

Find the rivers that are numbered on your map, write them in to the correct box.

CHALLENGE: Can you work out which seas the rivers flow in to?

SUPPORT: Choose the support sheet, the rivers are written for you, you will need to write the numbers and choose one of the seas from below for the challenge.

Key vocabulary

Remember the names of rivers and seas are proper nouns so they all need capital letters.

Seas:

North Sea	Irish Sea	Atlantic Ocean	English Channel
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Rivers:

Thames	Mersey	Tyne	Trent	Severn	Exe	Clyde	Dee	Bann	Tay
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Optional challenges

1) Choose one of the rivers and find out:

- where its source is.
- where its mouth
- what cities it flows through.

2) List the UK's top 10 longest rivers.

3) Take a walk along one of Sheffield's rivers. Where do you think it's source is? How does it changes along your walk?