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LO: can I learn about the different rivers in Europe?



Starter:

Can you name any countries in Europe?

Do you know any of the names of rivers in these countries?

Lets first look at some vocabulary:

- **source** = where the river starts
- **mouth** = he part of a river where the river debouches into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean
- **county** = the geographical region of a country used for administrative purposes
- **country** = a nation with its own government
- **waterway** = a river, canal, or other route for travel by water

Lets look at the Thames River:



Where is it located in Europe?

What do we know about the Thames?

Task:

Look up pictures of the Thames.

Can you find a map of the Thames, beginning at its source and ending at the mouth?

What key facts can you discover?

This is the Danube River:



This is the longest river in Europe.

We are going to look at it on a map and see if we can discover key facts.

The River Danube source is in Germany, flows through Vienna, Austria and then eight other countries in Europe.

Task:

What are the similarities and differences between the Danube and the Thames?

Task:

Create a fact file for either the River Thames **OR** the River Danube.

Use information texts and ipads/computers to help you. There will also be some research attached to the website to get you started.

You will need to include the following information:

1. Name of the river
2. Where is the source located?
3. Where is the mouth located?
4. List of countries/cities the river flows through.
5. Important landmarks found on the river.
6. Three interesting facts about the river (that don't fall under the above statements)