

Year 6

Can I identify and

of the world?

locate the main rivers

Knowledge Organiser : Geography

Clean Water and Sanitation

What human activity can happen without water?



The Volga

The longest river in Europe and was widened in places for navigation purposes.

Term Spring 1

The Amazon

It is the second longest river in the world and, at its widest point, is 6miles wide.

The Nile

It is the longest river in the world. Nearly all the cultural and historical sites of ancient Egypt are found along the riverbanks.

The Thames

Is the longest river in England and needs to be policed by 5 different police forces.





FLOODING

The River Nile would flood every year and leave behind a rich, black silt that fertilised the soil.

This was essential for growing food for everyone.

A system of canals that led from the Nile were also used to water fields in other areas. This is called irrigation.

The River Nile runs through Egypt. Most people live along and around the River Nile.

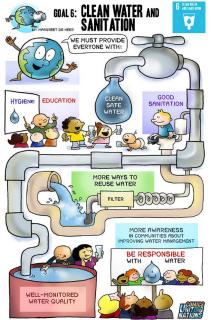
This is because it is green and crops can be grown in the areas around the Nile whilst the rest of Egypt is desert.

The people of ancient Egypt depended on the Nile to survive.

Water Aid: what do they do and why?



1 in 10 people live without access to safe water in the world. That's 768 million people!!

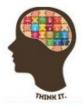




Once you have collected your water, you have to carry it home. The water weight that women carry on their heads is usually around 20kg (the same weight as the average luggage allowance.)

Vocabulary Tier 2

Responsible Filter Hygiene Scarcity Water Source Conserve







Vocabulary Tier 3

Sanitation

Water Pollution

Reuse

Water Quality

Water Management