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Notes to the teacher:

Learning objectives covered by this activity: (Choose which most applies to your situation).

- Using an atlas to identify geographical features, or,
- Using secondary sources of information to identify geographical features.
- Developing locational knowledge of rivers, or,
- Learn about the location of the major rivers of the British Isles.
- To familiarise the pupils with the physical location of the major rivers of the British Isles.

Ideas to include use of ICT / Computers:

- Use an online mapping software like Google Earth to locate the rivers.

Ideas for extension:

- Pupils to choose one river and find ten facts about that river.
- Pupils to list the seas/oceans which each river flows into.