



The world's major rivers

Amazon - Is in South America. It is 6,437km long and is the world's 2nd longest river.

Colorado - Is in the United States. It runs through the Grand Canyon and is 2,334km long.

Danube - Runs through several European countries and is 2,860km long.

Ganges - Runs through India and Bangladesh and is 2,510km long. It is a sacred river to the Hindu faith.

Mississippi - Runs through the United States. It is 3,766km long and is the USA's 2nd longest river.

Niagara - Runs through the United States and Canada. It is 55km long and is famous for its waterfall.

Nile - Runs through North East Africa. It is 6,650km long and the world's longest river.

Seine - Runs through France. It is 764km long and flows through Paris. There are 30 bridges that cross the Seine.

Thames - Runs through the U.K. It is 346km long and England's longest river.

Volga - Runs through Russia and is Europe's longest river at 3,531km long.

Read the facts about some of the world's major rivers and answer the questions below.

- How many kilometres long is the world's longest river? _____
- What is the name of the world's 2nd longest river? _____
- Which river runs through Paris? _____
- Which river is the USA's 2nd largest river? _____
- Which faith is the Ganges sacred for? _____
- Which river runs through London? _____
- Which river is famous for its waterfall? _____
- Which river runs through the Grand Canyon? _____
- How long is the Danube? _____
- Which river is the longest in Europe? _____

