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# The River Forth from Source to Sea



**What is a river and how is it formed?**

**How long is it, and what direction does it flow?**

**What famous Scottish landmarks does it flow past?**

**How does the River Forth grow in size?**

**What types of wildlife can you find there?**

**Where does the River Forth end?**

**Can you name any iconic bridges that cross its path?**

- Rivers flow in channels, carving out deep valleys and gorges and shaping the land as they flow to the ocean.
- The River Nile is the worlds longest river, stretching over 6,695kms!
- Sadly, our rivers are being polluted by chemicals and sewage. It's estimated over 400 million tonnes of waste is put into our rivers and oceans every year!
- The start of every river is called the source and the end is the mouth.
- There are many other smaller rivers called tributaries, that will join the main river before they reach its mouth.

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