
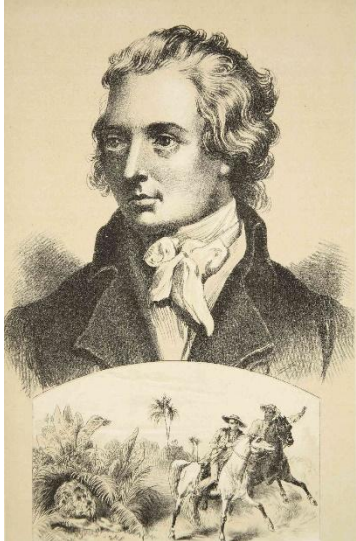


**Dallam CP School – Sycamore**  
**Geography Key Knowledge – Summer Term**  
**What are the key features of rivers?**

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 <p>The Danube is the second-longest river in Europe, after the Volga in Russia. It flows through Central and South-eastern Europe, from the Black Forest south into the Black Sea.</p> <p>Originating in Germany, the Danube flows southeast for 2,850 km (1,770 mi), passing through or bordering Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Ukraine.</p>	 <div data-bbox="1713 435 2116 794"> <p><b>Mungo Park</b></p> <p>September 1771 – 1806</p> <p>He was a Scottish explorer of West Africa. He influenced other explorers to discover the world beyond Europe.</p> </div>														
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rivers carry rainwater from hills downhill to other rivers, lakes or the ocean.</li> <li>• The longest river in the world is the Nile in Africa</li> <li>• The longest rivers in Britain are the Severn and the Thames.</li> <li>• The closest river to us is the River Mersey.</li> <li>• The longest river in Europe is the River Volga in Russia.</li> <li>• The River Danube flows through 10 countries in Europe.</li> </ul>	<table> <tr> <td><b>river</b></td><td>A large, flowing body of water</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>source</b></td><td>the starting point of a river</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>mouth</b></td><td>the end of a river</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>tributary</b></td><td>a smaller river/stream that flows into a larger river</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>confluence</b></td><td>a point where two rivers meet</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>delta</b></td><td>a flat area of land where a river splits into smaller channels before flowing into the sea</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>flood plain</b></td><td>a flat area around a river that is covered in times of flood</td></tr> </table>	<b>river</b>	A large, flowing body of water	<b>source</b>	the starting point of a river	<b>mouth</b>	the end of a river	<b>tributary</b>	a smaller river/stream that flows into a larger river	<b>confluence</b>	a point where two rivers meet	<b>delta</b>	a flat area of land where a river splits into smaller channels before flowing into the sea	<b>flood plain</b>	a flat area around a river that is covered in times of flood
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