

## KS1 Geography Quiz - Earth - Oceans, Lakes and Rivers (Questions)

*This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at water features found on Earth, such as oceans, seas, lakes and rivers. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.*

More of the Earth is covered by water than by land. Nearly all this water is in seas and oceans. But some of the water is in lakes and rivers. Sea water is salty. It is sometimes called brine. The water in lakes and rivers is called freshwater. Freshwater is not salty. Let's learn a bit more about the water found on our planet.

**1. The River Severn flows into the Bristol Channel. Where it meets the sea is called the Severn \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Estuary
- Lake
- Stream
- Shoreline

**2. What are really big seas called?**

- Lakes
- Oceans
- Continents
- Countries

**3. What is the name for a very small river?**

- Estuary
- Lake
- Tarn
- Stream

**4. Which one of these rivers runs through China?**

- Nile
- Mississippi
- Yangtze
- Amazon

**5. Which big river runs through Egypt?**

- Amazon
- Nile
- Yangtze
- Rhine

**6. Which big river runs through Brazil?**

- Amazon
- Nile
- Danube
- Mississippi

**7. Here are four describing words. Which one is a good word for seawater?**

- Sweet
- Salty
- Pure
- Fresh

**8. Last year, Sam went for a sail with his family on Windermere. Windermere is in Cumbria, in the north of England.**

**This year, they were in Scotland. They went for a sail on Loch Lomond.**

**Windermere and Loch Lomond are both \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Mountains
- Hills
- Valleys
- Lakes

**9. The water in lakes and rivers is not salty. It is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Brine
- Lemonade
- Freshwater
- Dew

**10. What is another name for a stream?**

- Brook
- Valley
- Brine
- Vale

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<p><b>1. The River Severn flows into the Bristol Channel. Where it meets the sea is called the Severn _____.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estuary <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline</p> <p>In Scotland, there are big estuaries called firths. Can you find these four firths on a map of Scotland? - Firth of Clyde, Firth of Forth, Firth of Tay, and Solway Firth</p>	<p><b>2. What are really big seas called?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oceans <input type="checkbox"/> Continents <input type="checkbox"/> Countries</p> <p>What are the names of the 5 oceans?</p>
<p><b>3. What is the name for a very small river?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Estuary <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Tarn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stream</p> <p>Streams run into rivers</p>	<p><b>4. Which one of these rivers runs through China?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nile <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yangtze <input type="checkbox"/> Amazon</p> <p>The Yangtze is the third longest river in the world</p>
<p><b>5. Which big river runs through Egypt?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amazon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nile <input type="checkbox"/> Yangtze <input type="checkbox"/> Rhine</p> <p>Can you trace the route of the Nile right through Africa on a map? Where does it start? Where does it reach the sea?</p>	<p><b>6. Which big river runs through Brazil?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amazon <input type="checkbox"/> Nile <input type="checkbox"/> Danube <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi</p> <p>The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world</p>
<p><b>7. Here are four describing words. Which one is a good word for seawater?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sweet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salty <input type="checkbox"/> Pure <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh</p> <p>Salty seawater is sometimes called brine</p>	<p><b>8. Last year, Sam went for a sail with his family on Windermere. Windermere is in Cumbria, in the north of England.</b></p> <p><b>This year, they were in Scotland. They went for a sail on Loch Lomond.</b></p> <p><b>Windermere and Loch Lomond are both _____.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> Hills <input type="checkbox"/> Valleys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lakes</p> <p>The Scottish word for a lake is loch. In Ireland it is lough (sounds like loch). In Wales it is llyn</p>
<p><b>9. The water in lakes and rivers is not salty. It is called _____.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Lemonade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freshwater <input type="checkbox"/> Dew</p> <p>Freshwater is not always clean</p>	<p><b>10. What is another name for a stream?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brook <input type="checkbox"/> Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Vale</p> <p>In Scotland another word for a stream is burn. In some parts of the north of England it is burn or beck</p>