

# Year 3 Spring - Rivers



## UK Cities

- Manchester
- Leeds (Aire)
- Liverpool (Mersey)
- Newcastle (Tyne)
- Bristol (Avon)
- Glasgow (Clyde)

The River Tees has been used since the 13th century to transport goods such as wine and sheepskins to Yarm and return salt and lead to places like London. Since the industrial revolution, coal was transported around the country and overseas first from Stockton, and then on bigger ships from Middlesbrough.

## A History of Middlesbrough

Joseph Pease  
opens Port D'ton

First school  
built

Population  
grows to  
7,600

Population  
40,000

Population  
138,400

M'bro farm of 25  
people

M'bro 1st baby  
born

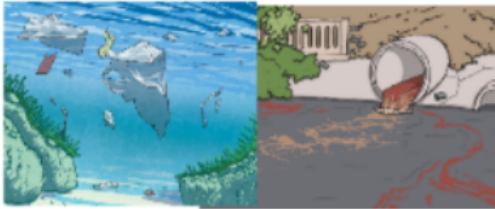
First church  
built

Iron found in  
hills

Transporter  
Bridge built

## Yangtze River

The Yangtze River is the longest river in Asia. It runs through China and is used for local industry.



Rivers can become polluted, which means that dirty water from farms/factories is returned to the river before being cleaned or if litter ends up in rivers. This can harm wildlife and spread disease. We can help by not pouring chemicals down our drains and not littering.

## River Volga

The River Volga is the longest river in Europe. It runs through Russia to the Caspian Sea. It is used for electricity and trade.

## River Nile

The River Nile is the longest river in the world. It runs through North Africa and nearly all of Ancient Egypt.

