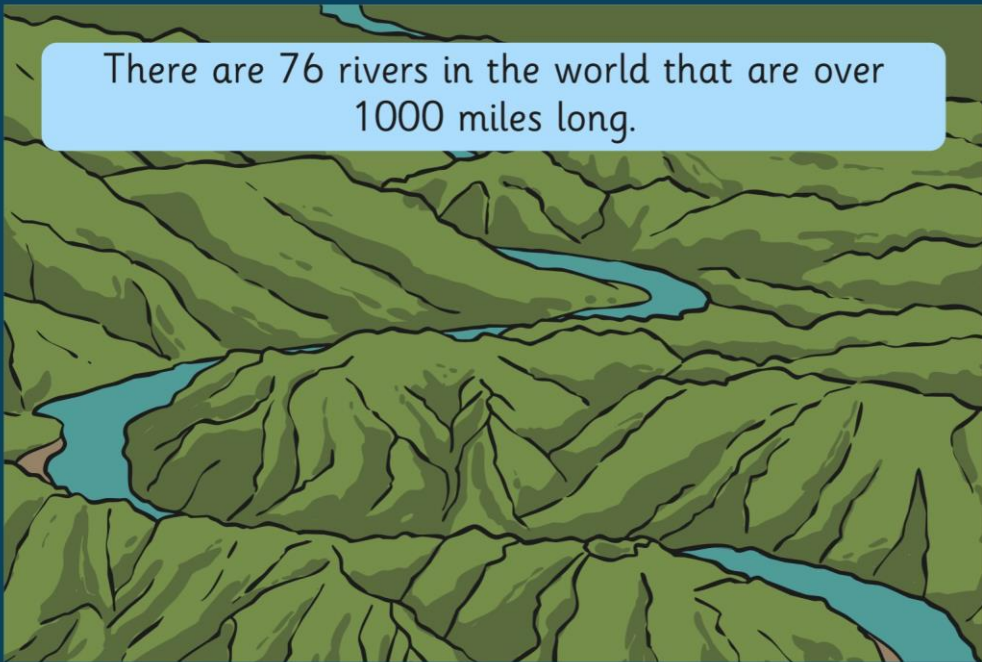
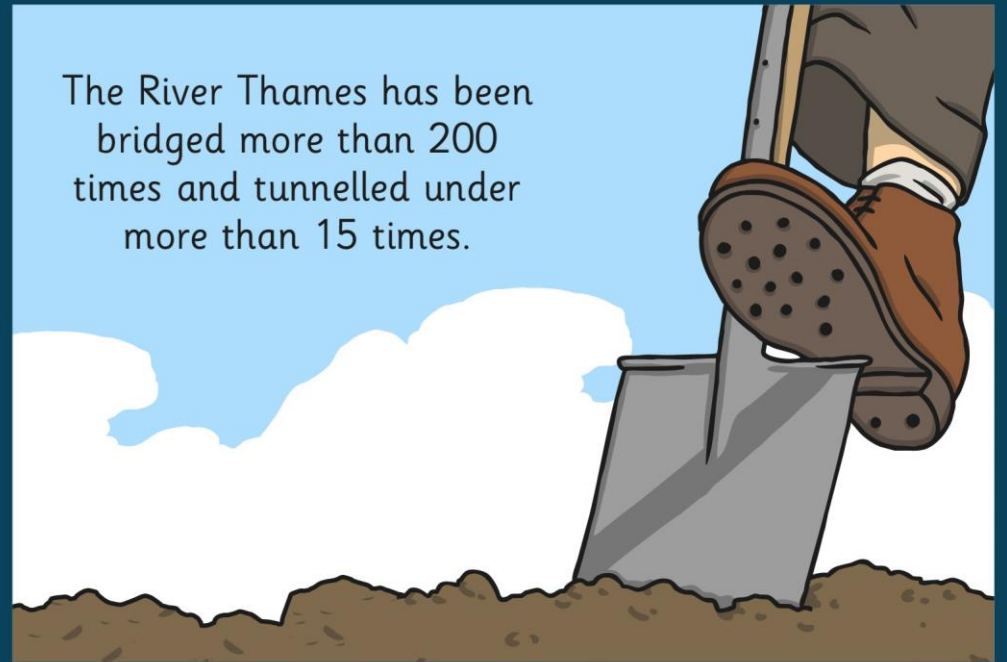


There are 76 rivers in the world that are over 1000 miles long.



The River Thames has been bridged more than 200 times and tunnelled under more than 15 times.



The Humber is a short river, only 59km long, but at its widest point, it is 13km wide.



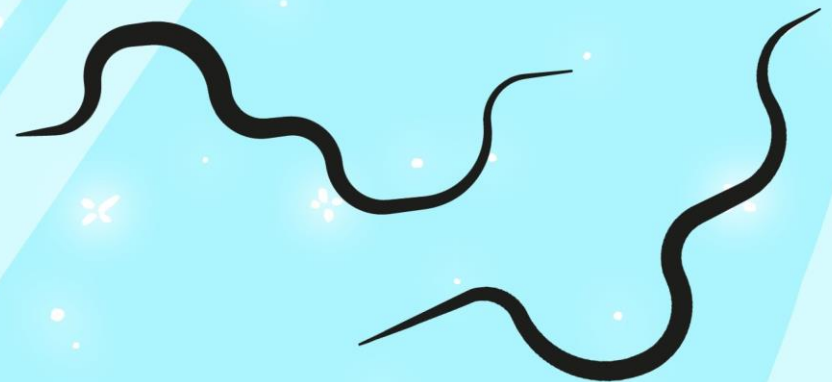
The last ocean-going paddle steamer in the world, the Waverley, was built on the Clyde in 1947.

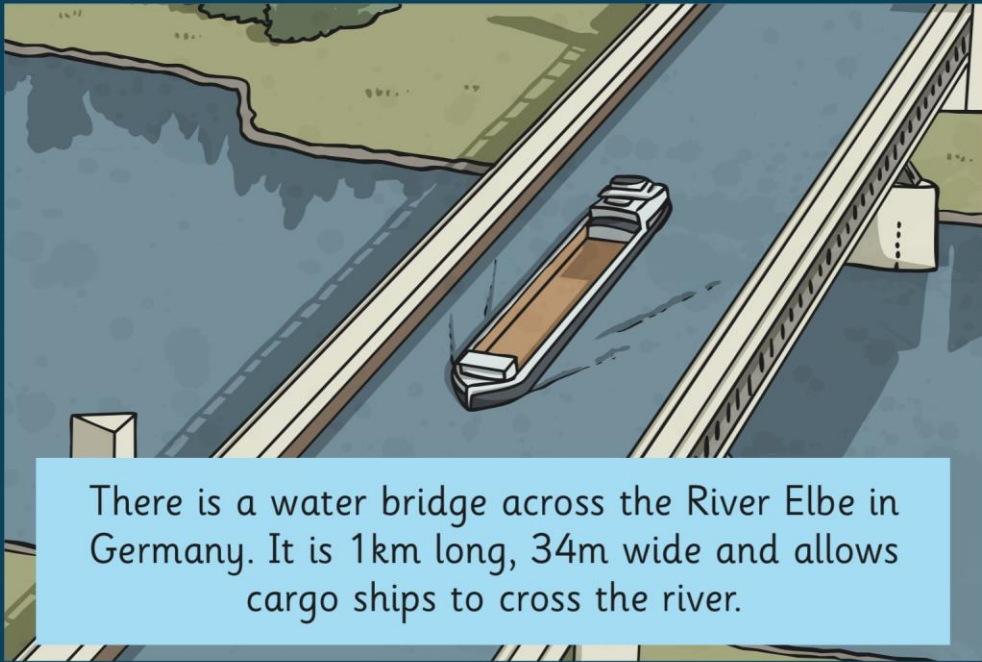


The River Towy is the longest river which flows entirely in Wales.

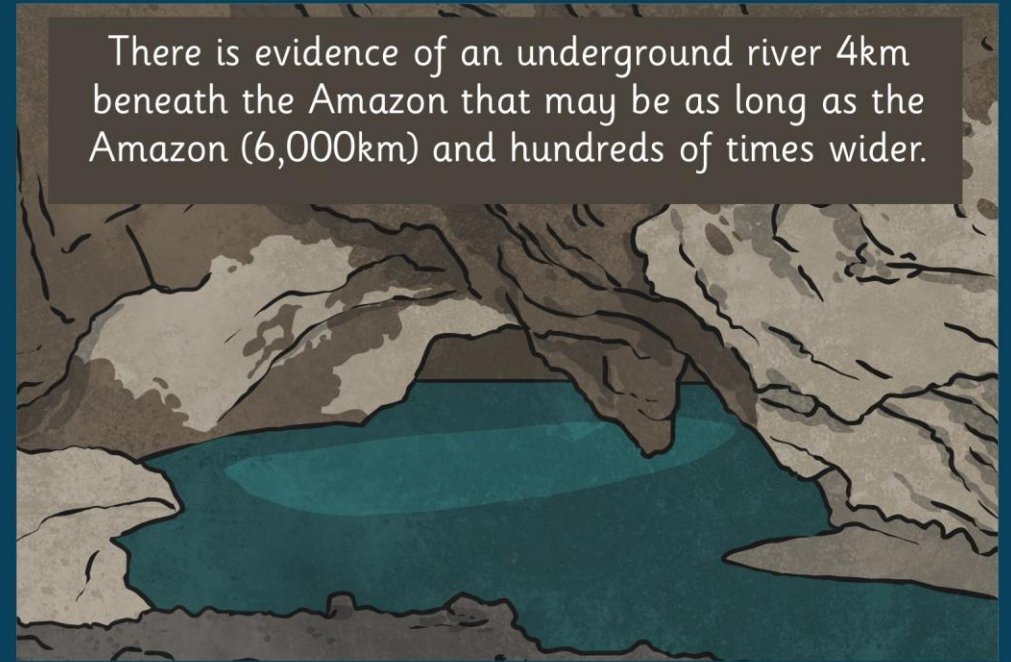


Ice worms live on glaciers and eat pollen, insects, mineral and bacteria that is deposited there by the wind.

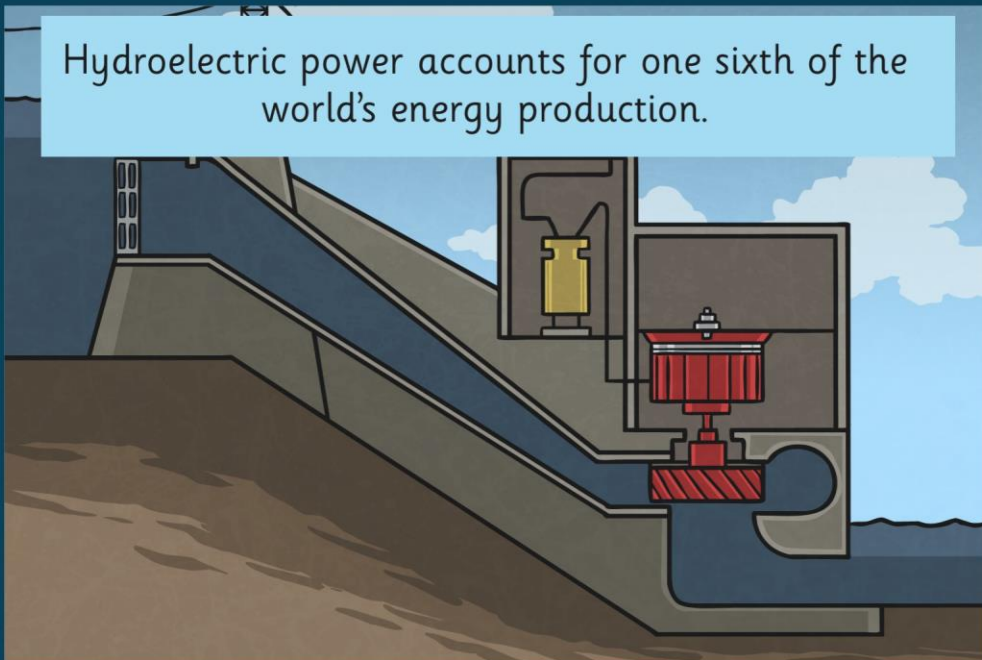




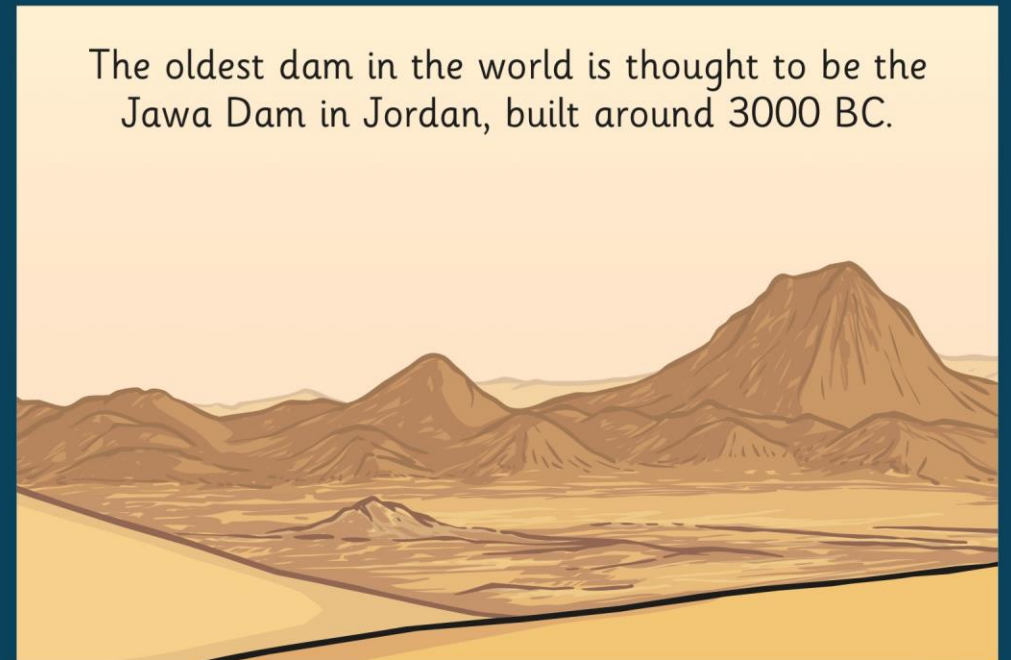
There is a water bridge across the River Elbe in Germany. It is 1km long, 34m wide and allows cargo ships to cross the river.



There is evidence of an underground river 4km beneath the Amazon that may be as long as the Amazon (6,000km) and hundreds of times wider.



Hydroelectric power accounts for one sixth of the world's energy production.



The oldest dam in the world is thought to be the Jawa Dam in Jordan, built around 3000 BC.

The full moon causes a tidal wave to roll up the Amazon River once a day and once a night for three weeks once a year, causing continuous 4m high waves that can be surfed for up to 13km.



17 countries don't have any rivers!



There are nearly 20 rivers hidden underneath London.



The first bridge in the Amazon River system, over the Rio Negro, opened on 10th October 2010 near Manaus, Brazil.

