

Students: this is a project.

Geography

The River Book

In this segment we ask students to do a project on one of the rivers below. Each one has a dedicated book in Curriculum Visions.

Amazon

Mississippi

Nile

Use the search on Curriculum Visions (only) to find the main book on the river of your choice.

Students are asked: Suppose you were a tourist going from the source to the mouth of your river. Using the book as a source, write a diary of the changes you see as you make your journey.

Each answer will be unique.

This is a particularly good project for learning how to summarise in English.

Students should write what they want (a summary in itself) and then be asked to halve it, making a summary of a summary.

This should be repeated until they come to just one line (effectively a tweet)

Ask students to explain why they kept some things and got rid of others at each stage.

That is the end of this lesson, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.