

# We are Anthropologists!

Anthropologists  
(An-throw-pola-gists)  
study humans - their  
past and their present.



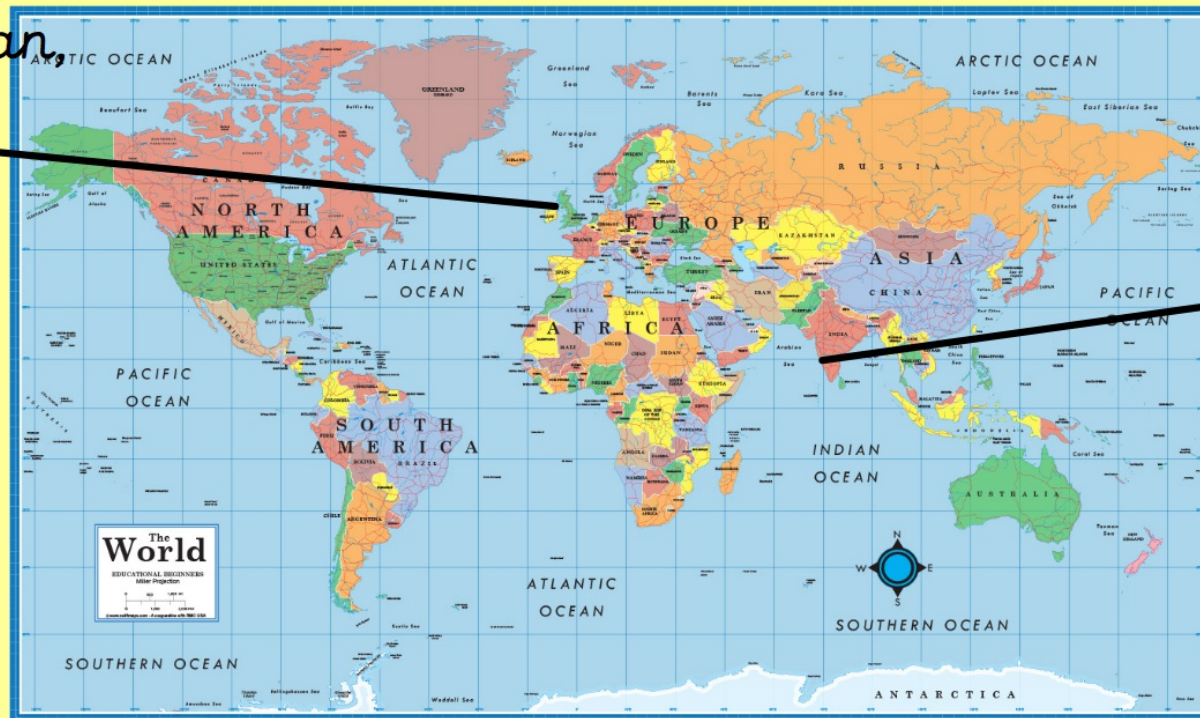
WALT explore why rivers are important to humans

As Anthropologists, we want to find out why rivers are important to humans and their settlements.



Watch the video about children living near two different rivers.

River Lagan,  
Belfast,  
Northern  
Ireland



River Mula,  
Pune, India

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Now jot down as many ways as you can remember of how the river was being used.

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<u>How Rivers Are Used</u>	
<u>River Lagan, Belfast, Northern Ireland</u>	<u>River <u>Mula</u>, Pune, India</u>



Watch the video again.

Choose an different colour pen and see what other river uses you can find.

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River Lagan, Belfast, Northern Ireland	River <u>Mula</u> , Pune, India
Bridge – footbridge and car Cranes – shipbuilding Ships - Port  Paths along the river for cycling and walking  Wildlife  Boats – fishing  Shopping centre  Cattle, horses	Shops Market Bridges Women washing their clothes

How could we organise these river uses into different categories?

What could the categories be?

Wildlife? Personal use? Business? Pleasure?

What would you choose?

Choose your categories and write the uses out under the new headings.

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Let's see all the main ways  
that rivers can be used.

**We are Anthropologist - Uses of the River**

**START**

Match up  
Drag and drop each keyword next to its definition.

Fishing	Often, areas of much beauty, rivers may attract many visitors.
Irrigation	For fun, or as a job - fisheries can be set up along rivers to rear (breed) fish for commercial use.
Hydroelectricity	Moving animals and goods from one place to another.
Tourism	Electricity generated and supplied to industries and homes.
Transportation	Main use of river water is for drinking purposes.
Drinking	Drinking water for the use of water creatures.