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7. Ob 5,410 km
8. Parana 4,880 km
9. Congo 4,700 km
10. Amur 4,444 km
11. Lena 4,400 km
12. Mekong 4,350 km
13. Mackenzie 4,241 km
14. Niger 4,200 km
15. Murray-Darling 3,672 km
Notes to the teacher:

Learning objectives covered by this activity: (Choose which most applies to your situation).

- Using an atlas to identify geographical features, or,
- Using secondary sources of information to identify geographical features
- Developing locational knowledge of rivers, or,
- Learn about the location of the world’s major rivers
- To familiarise the pupils with the physical location of the world’s major rivers.

Ideas to include use of ICT / Computers:

- Use an online mapping software like Google Earth to locate the rivers

Ideas for extension:

- Pupils to choose one river and find ten facts about that river.
- Pupils to list the countries that each river flows through.
- Pupils to list the seas/oceans which each river flows into.