

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - River Life


Word Challenge

Copy and correct just the words listed below that have a spelling error:

peeple	unique
furtile	transportasion

Help: The words appear in the ‘Did You Know?’ paragraph.

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

Write a descriptive sentence about a river that uses alliteration.

Example: The raging river ravished the remote region.

Help: Alliteration is where words close to each other start with the same sound.

Did You Know?

Many people around the world live on floodplains, which are flat areas of land that flood when a river overflows. On the Zambezi floodplain, a boy named Gift has a unique way of getting to school. When the river floods, he travels by canoe! This method of transportation highlights how rivers can shape the lives of people in amazing ways. People often live on floodplains because the river makes the land fertile and good for farming.

Where in the world is the Zambezi River? Click the 



Credit: BBC Two - Earth's Great Rivers II

Number Challenge

Use the photograph to estimate the following:

- 1) The height of Gift
- 2) The length of Gift’s canoe
- 3) The length of Gift’s paddle

Critical Thinking

What questions would you like to ask Gift about his life on the Zambezi floodplain?