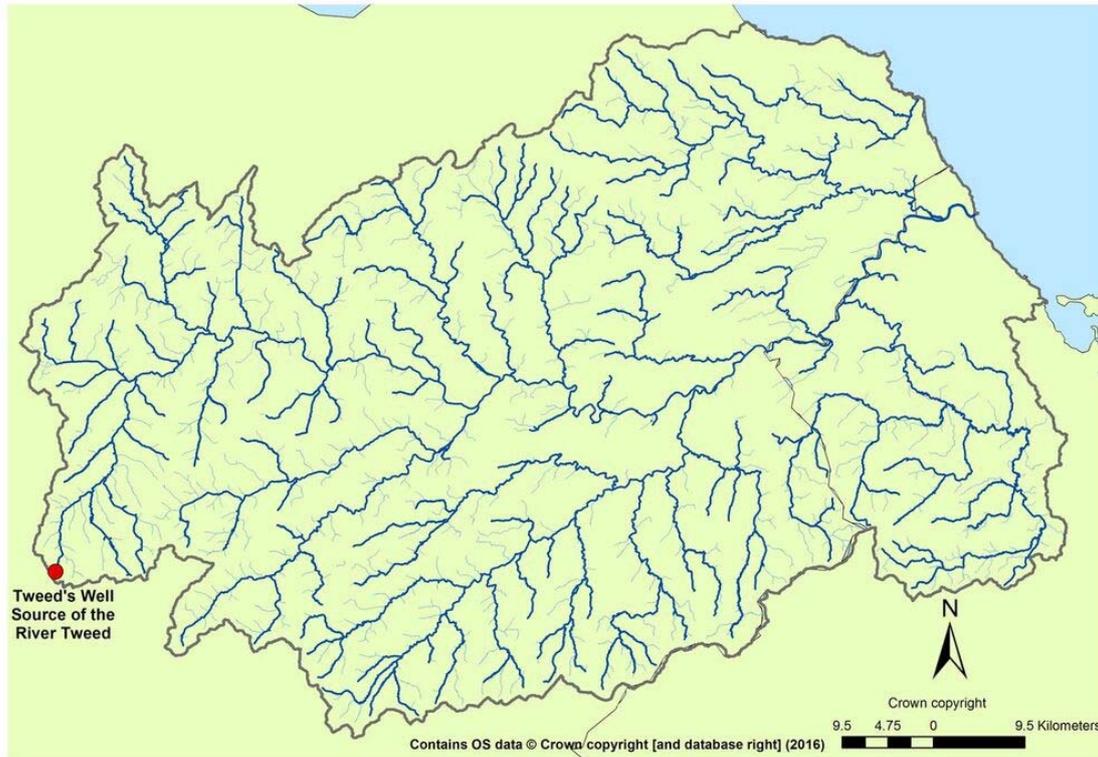




The River Tweed



The River Tweed is the principal river of the Scottish Borders, it flows 97.5 miles from its source at Tweeds Well to the sea at Berwick upon Tweed. It is the fourth longest river in Scotland.

The Tweed has supported many industries throughout the years including wool mills, fishing and sawmills. These industries are the reason many of the towns on the Tweed were built. Fishing is still an important activity on the Tweed but it is also used for other recreational activities like canoeing.



The Tweed has a large variety of fish, plants, birds and animals living in and around it, listed below are some of these. Can you put them into four lists, one for fish, one for plants, one for birds and one for animals?

Otter, pondweed, swan, deer, salmon, flowering rush, lamprey, river vole, stickleback, water mint, trout, osprey, brooklime, eel, badger, coot, green figwort, kingfisher, flounder, heron

Fish	Birds	Plants	Animals

The river Tweed is classed as an Important Plant Area (IPA) because a plant called River Jelly Lichen grows on some the submerged rocks. This is a very rare plant.



KS1 Science – identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.