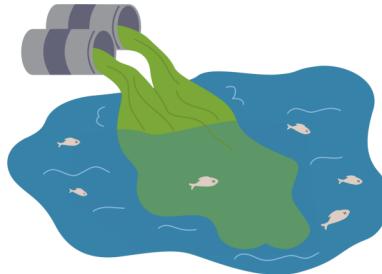


IDENTIFY THE HAZARD!

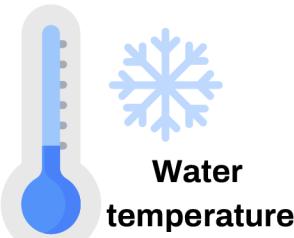
Did you know that every year over 100 people in the UK die a year from drowning in rivers, streams and canals.

Look at the dangers associated with the river below. Identify as many hazards as possible...

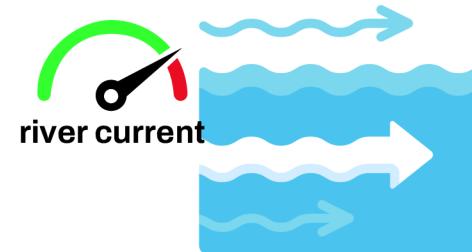


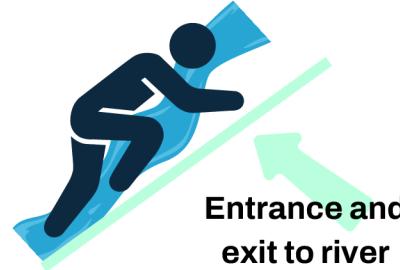
footpath
by river





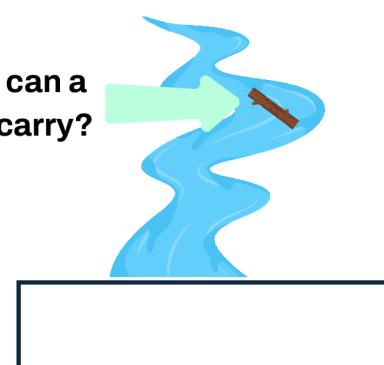
Water
temperature





Entrance and
exit to river

What can a
river carry?





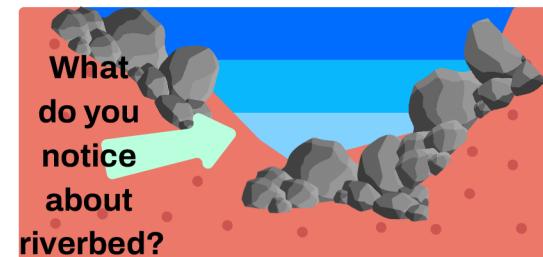
Remember to always stop and think about the dangers



what happens
to river here?



what happens
to river here?



What
do you
notice
about
riverbed?

fence?



Can you see
bottom of river?



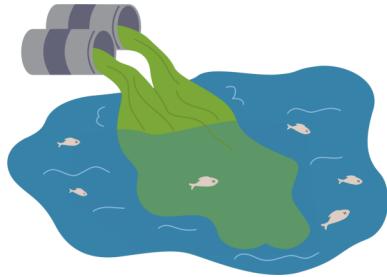
CAUTION
RESPECT
THE
RIVER!



IF
IN
DOUBT,
STAY OUT


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IDENTIFY THE HAZARD! ANSWERS



pollution could make you sick



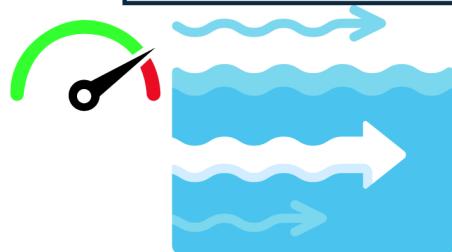
cold water - hypothermia



steep riverbanks



uneven ground/trip hazards



fast flowing water & undercurrents



large objects/debris



rapids - very fast flows



uneven/sudden changes in depth



weir - sudden drop in river



unfenced & steep riverbank; turbid water - can't see bottom

