## Water Safety at the River



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## **DANGERS**

Can you number the following dangers on the picture?

- Watch out for things you may trip over
- The water may be muddy and you could get stuck
- Rescue equipment may be missing or broken
- 4 Safety signs give information to keep you safe
- Wear a life jacket when on the water to help if you fall in
- 6 Currents can carry you away in seconds
- Banks can have loose or slippery edges
- Weeds or branches underwater can trap you
- 9 Rivers can be very cold which will limit your swimming skills
- There may be rubbish or hidden objects beneath the surface

## Always follow the WATER SAFETY CODE



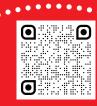






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Visit the RLSS UK website to find out how you can become a Rookie Lifequard and learn lifesaving and self rescue skills.



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Can you find all these words in the grid?

**FREEZING** 

**RIVER REEDS TREES** CANAL **CURRENT** WATER FISHING **DUCKS** UNEVEN **BANKS BOAT** SAFETY DIRTY BRIDGE **LIFEBUOY** MUDDY **OUARRY** 

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- 1. What number should you call if someone needs help?
- 2. What should you throw to help someone in trouble?
- 3. What should you wear for activities on or around the water?
- 4. Why should you stay back from the water's edge?
- 5. You should never jump in to save someone in trouble, true or false?

