

The Murray–Darling Basin

The Darling River is part of the Murray–Darling Basin, a system of many rivers in south-eastern Australia. Watch the Sharing Our Stories film *The Moon & the Gecko*, where you can see children playing in the Darling River at Wilcannia. Then look at a website with information about the Murray–Darling Basin.

Now answer these questions, using a calculator, pen and paper to help you.

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1 Which river is the longest?	
2 How long are the Murray and Darling rivers combined?	
3 How many of the rivers in the Murray–Darling Basin are less than 1000 kilometres long?	
4 What is the total length of the three rivers whose names begin with “M”?	
5 What is the total length of the rivers whose length is more than 1000 and less than 2000 kilometres?	
6 What is the difference in length between the longest and the shortest rivers?	
7 What is the average length of the rivers?	
8 Write your own question for a partner to solve.	