

## The River Thames

### Retrieval Questions

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

1. How long is the River Thames?
2. True or False: Tower Bridge was originally made from stone.
3. Match the event with the date it happened:

Romans invaded Britain	43 BC
Tower Bridge was made with concrete	1666
The Magna Carta was signed	1209
The Great Fire of London	1605
Tower Bridge had shops and houses built along its sides	1215
There was a plot to blow up the houses of Parliament	1973

4. Find and copy **one word** which shows that the River Thames was important in British



history.

5. Which place lies between Henley and Goring on the River Thames?
6. Where is the mouth of the River Thames?

### Inference and summary questions

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

1. The Thames is a mere 346km long.' What impression does the word 'mere' give here?
2. Why do you think that Tower Bridge has changed so much over history?
3. Think about the whole text. Write a twenty-word summary of it.


