

RESTLESS RIVERS

LO: To be able to consider how floods affect people.

What I
think

My
teacher
thinks

I can remember to:

read the information and watch the videos.



discuss effects of the flooding on the Cumbrian people.



sort the nine statements into the diamond by order of importance.



*explain **why** you've chosen that order.



Most
significant

Least
Significant

In Cumbria and Lancashire more than 43,000 homes are suffering from power cuts.	An estimated 5,200 homes have been affected by flooding.	The weather has claimed two lives - in Cumbria and the Republic of Ireland
Some people might not be home for Christmas.	About 40 schools closed in Cumbria, but the majority will reopen on Tuesday.	There are no trains running between England and Scotland via Preston, and roads have closed in the worst-affected areas.
The ground floor of a toy shop in Cockermouth has been totally ruined by flood water and debris. The owner will miss out on sales during the Christmas period.	Lancaster University has cancelled teaching for the rest of term after losing power across much of the campus.	The Association of British Insurers said the industry was "mobilising a small army" of claims managers and others to help those affected by the flooding. They will struggle to pay out insurance money to everyone who needs it.