

River Wonderland

Learning objective: To understand the basic features of a river and its surrounding landscape

Use pencils, crayons, or markers to draw your River Wonderland. Imagine you are a fish swimming in the river, and show all the things you see along the way.

Draw: Draw a winding river with a bridge crossing over it. Include trees on the riverbank, a floodplain, and an estuary where the river meets the sea. Think about how the river changes as it flows through your village.



Label words: River · Bank · Trees · Bridge · Floodplain · Meandering · Estuary

Steps:

1. What is the name of the river that runs through your village? Write its name here:
2. Label the river in your drawing:
3. What shape does the river take as it flows through your village?
4. Draw a picture of a tree that is growing on the riverbank. What type of tree is it?
5. Label the floodplain in your drawing:
6. Imagine you are a fish swimming in the river. What do you see as you swim towards the estuary?