

A River's Journey

Learning objective: Describe the journey of a river from source to mouth, using geographical vocabulary.

Imagine you are a river flowing from a hillside. Write a descriptive paragraph about your journey.

As I emerged from the hillside, I was a small, winding stream.

Word bank: beginning · narrow · winding · wide · slow · fast · through · under · over · alongside

1. As I flowed downhill, I became wider and faster: (3 marks)

2. Along the way, I passed through different types of landscapes: (2 marks)

3. Eventually, I reached the sea and became a mouth: (2 marks)

4. Describe the changes I made as I flowed towards the sea: (4 marks)

5. Draw a map of my journey from source to mouth:

6. What are some ways people use rivers like me for their benefit? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a river's journey from source to mouth.



Extension challenge: Research and write about a famous river in the UK, such as the River Thames or the River Severn.