

Finn's River Journey

Learning objective: To understand the basic features of a river's journey from the source to the sea.

Finn the dolphin is travelling from the mountains all the way to the ocean. Look at the word bank and help Finn label his journey. Draw a line from the correct word to the matching part of the river scene described in the questions below.

Word bank: Source · Riverbank · Meander · Mouth · Sea

- 1. Finn starts where the river begins in the high, cold mountains. What do we call this place? (1 mark)**

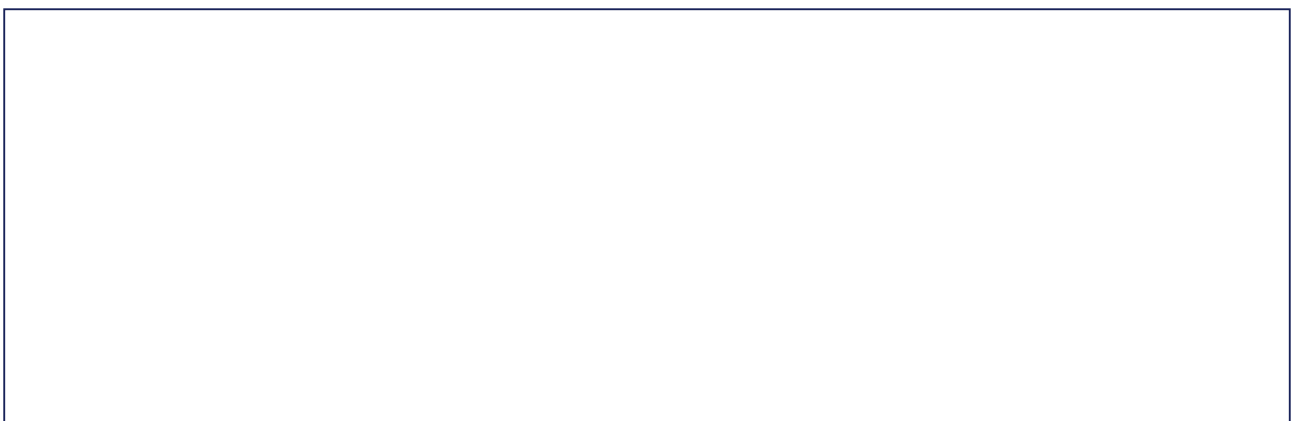
- 2. The river curves and wiggles like a snake. What is the name for these big bends? (1 mark)**

- 3. Finn swims along the grassy side of the river. What is this land called? (1 mark)**

- 4. The river reaches the very end where it meets the big, salty water. What is this end called? (1 mark)**

- 5. Finn finally arrives at his home. Is he in the river or the big ocean? (1 mark)**

Draw: Draw a picture of a river starting at a blue mountain, winding through a green field, and finishing at a large, blue sea. Draw Finn the dolphin swimming near the mouth of the river.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a little paper boat. Describe one thing you might see on your journey as you float down the river towards the sea. Talk about it with your partner.