

Finn the Dolphin's River Adventure

Learning objective: To identify that rivers are moving bodies of water that flow from high ground towards the sea, and to recognise features of a river journey.

Help Finn the Dolphin map the river's journey! Look at the word bank and think about how water travels from the hills all the way to the ocean.

Word bank: Source · River · Flow · Sea · Mountain · Water

1. Finn says a river starts high up on a mountain. What is the special name for the place where a river begins? (1 mark)

2. Rivers move downhill. Do they stay still, or do they flow? (1 mark)

3. Where does the river finish its long journey? (1 mark)

4. If a bottle of water costs £1, and you buy a blue ribbon to mark the river path for £2, how much money do you spend altogether? (2 marks)

5. Can you draw a line to show how the water moves down the hill to the sea? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a river starting at the top of a big, green mountain and winding its way down to meet the blue sea at the bottom of the page.

Extension challenge: Go for a walk outside or look at a picture of a park. Can you spot any water? Talk to a grown-up about whether it is a puddle, a pond, or a flowing river.