

Finn's River Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the features of a river and its journey from source to sea.

Join Finn the dolphin on an adventure! Use this fact-file to draw and write about what you have learned about rivers. Think about where a river starts, what it looks like, and what creatures might live there. Use the word bank to help you complete your sentences.

Word bank: source · sea · water · journey · animals · mountains · flow

1. Where does a river start its journey? (Hint: Think about high places like mountains) (2 marks)

2. What happens to the river when it reaches the end of its journey? (2 marks)

3. Can you name one animal that might live in or near a river? (1 mark)

4. How does the water move? Describe the way a river flows. (2 marks)

5. If you went on a boat trip on a river, what would you see? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a tiny leaf floating down the river. Draw a picture of the things you see along the riverbank on your journey to the sea!