

Finn's River Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and name the different parts of a river.

Look at the labels below. Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your answers. Finn the dolphin is here to help you!

Word bank: Source · Mouth · River bank · Meander · Channel

1. 1. What do we call the very start of a river, where it often begins in the hills or mountains? (2 marks)

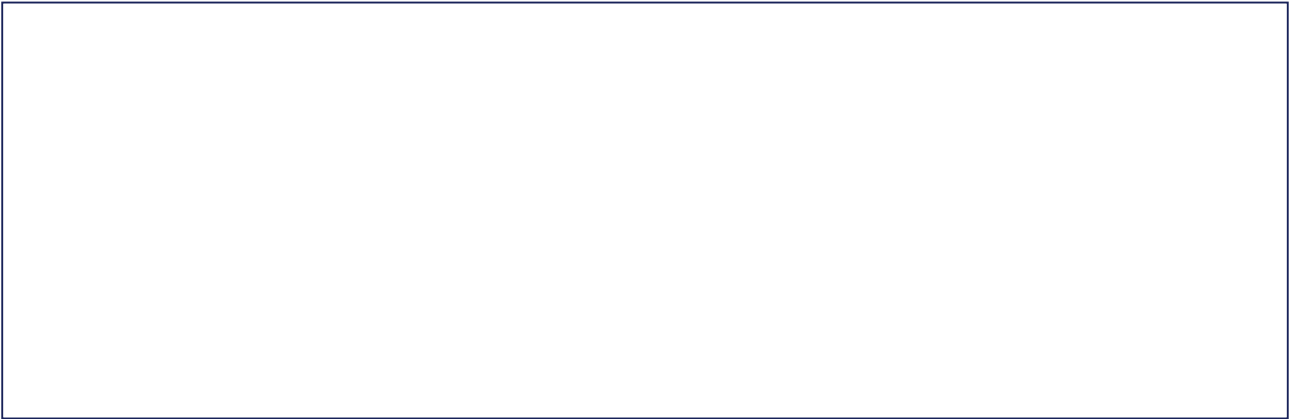
2. 2. What is the name for the bends or curves in a river that look like a snake? (2 marks)

3. 3. The end of the river where it meets the sea is called the _____. (2 marks)

4. 4. Complete this sentence: The land along the side of the river is called the river _____. (2 marks)

5. 5. Why is a river important for the animals living near it? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a river starting at a mountain and flowing down to the sea. Label the 'source' at the top and the 'mouth' at the bottom.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a tiny fish swimming in the river. Write one sentence about what you can see along the river bank.