

Finn's River Journey

Learning objective: To identify and order the stages of a river from source to mouth.

Finn the dolphin is mapping a river. Look at the stages of the river below. Cut out or write the correct word next to the right number to show the journey of a river from start to finish (1 is the start, 4 is the end). Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Source · V-shaped valley · Meander · Mouth

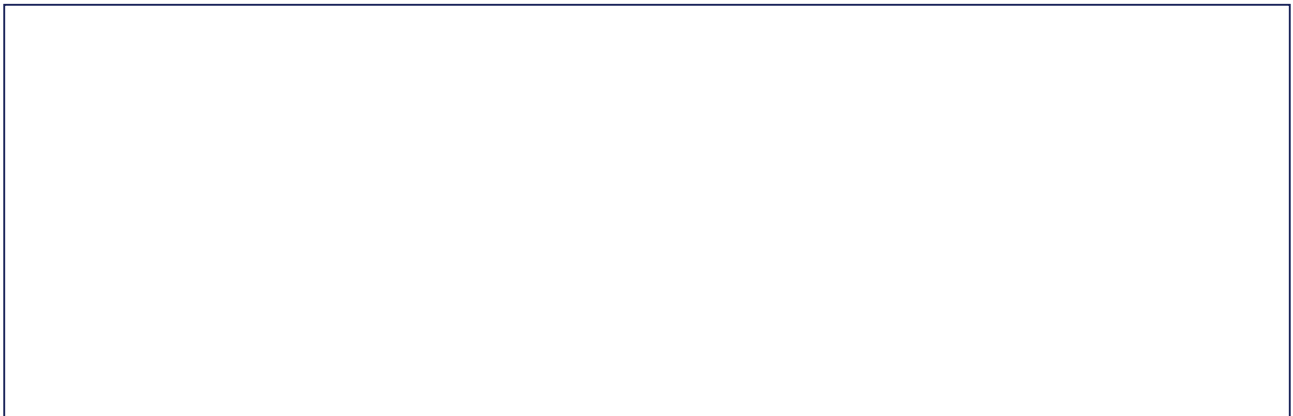
1. 1. The start of the river, usually in the hills or mountains: (1 mark)

2. 2. The area where the river flows through a steep, narrow shape: (1 mark)

3. 3. A bend or curve in the river as it moves across the land: (1 mark)

4. 4. The end of the river where it meets the sea: (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a river starting at a high mountain and winding down to the sea. Label the 'Source' at the top and the 'Mouth' at the bottom.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a tiny leaf floating down the river. Write one sentence about what you see near the start of the river, and one sentence about what you see near the end.