

Finn's River Journey

Learning objective: To identify and draw the different parts of a river's journey from source to mouth.

Follow the steps below to draw a river. Use your labels to show the parts of the river. Think about how the water moves from the high mountains down to the sea.

Draw: Draw a landscape showing a river's journey. Start at the top of a mountain (source), show the water winding through the land (meander), and finish where the water enters a large body of water (mouth/sea). Use simple shapes and clear lines.



Label words: Source · River · Meander · Mouth · Sea

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a tall mountain on the left side. Draw a small stream starting at the top. This is the source. Label the source.
2. Step 2: Draw the river flowing down the mountain. Make it curve and bend like a snake. This is a meander. Label the meander.
3. Step 3: Draw the river getting wider as it reaches the bottom of the page. This is the mouth where the river meets the sea. Label the mouth and the sea.
4. Step 4: Use a blue pencil to colour your river. Draw some green grass or trees along the river banks.