

Finn's River Adventure: Geography Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand key features of a river's journey from source to mouth.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Use the word bank to help you.

Source	Mouth
The starting point of a river, usually high up in the hills or mountains.	The place where a river joins the sea or a large lake.
Tributary	Meander
A smaller river or stream that flows into a larger main river.	A large bend or curve in the path of a river.
Bank	Channel
The land at the side of a river.	The path where the water flows in the river.
Bed	Confluence
The bottom of the river, where stones and sand are found.	The point where two rivers meet and join together.
Estuary	Watercourse
The wide part of a river where it meets the sea and mixes with salt water.	Another word for a stream, river, or any channel that carries water.