

Finn's River Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the stages and features of a river.

Hello! Finn the dolphin here. I love exploring rivers as they flow from the mountains to the sea. Use this fact-file to show what you know about rivers. Fill in each box with your own ideas. You can use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Source · Mouth · Meander · Bank · Channel · Flow · Mountain · Sea

1. The Source: Where does a river start? Describe the land you might find there. (2 marks)

2. The Journey: What is a meander? Describe how the water moves along the river channel. (2 marks)

3. The Mouth: Where does the river end its journey? What happens when the river meets the sea? (2 marks)

4. River Safety: Why is it important to be careful near a river bank? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a river in the space below? Label the source, the meander, and the mouth.