Finn’s River Report

Learning objective: To describe the features of a river using geographical vocabulary.

Follow the prompts below to write about a river. Use the word bank to help you write full sentences. Finn the dolphin is here to help you!

A river is a long, winding body of water that starts in the hills and travels all the way to the sea.

Word bank: source · mouth · meander · flow · water · bank · journey · firstly · then · finally · because

1. Where does the river begin? (Hint: Use the word 'source'): The river starts at the... (2 marks)

2. What happens as the river moves? (Hint: Use the word 'meander'): As the water moves, it creates... (2 marks)

3. What is on the sides of the river? (Hint: Use the word 'bank'): On each side of the river, there is a... (2 marks)

4. Where does the river finish? (Hint: Use the word 'mouth'): The river finishes its journey at the... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a picture of a river below your writing and label the source, the meander, and the mouth.