

Exploring Rivers with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify the parts of a river and understand how they travel to the sea.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the names of river parts. Finn the Dolphin is here to help you!

Finn the Dolphin loves to swim from the tiny mountain stream all the way to the salty ocean. A river begins high up at the source. It flows down the hill, curving and winding in a shape called a meander. Finally, the river reaches the mouth, where it flows into the sea.

Word bank: Source · Mouth · Meander · Channel · Sea · River

1. 1. What is the start of a river called? Use the word bank. (2 marks)

2. 2. What is the name for the wide, curvy bends in a river? (2 marks)

3. 3. Where does a river end? Write your answer below. (2 marks)

4. 4. Complete this sentence: A river flows from the high _____ down to the _____. (4 marks)

5. 5. Why is water important for people and animals? Think about drinking, washing, and homes for fish. Use the sentence starter: Water is important because... (5 marks)

6. 6. Imagine a river journey. List two things you might see in the water (e.g., fish, rocks). (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple river. Start at the top of a hill (the source) and draw it winding down to the sea (the mouth). Label the source and the mouth.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write one sentence about why we must keep our rivers clean for creatures like Finn?