

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