# Finn’s River Journey: The Path of Water

*Learning objective: To understand the stages of a river's journey and identify key geographical features.*

Finn the dolphin is following a river from its source in the mountains all the way to the sea. Look at the word bank and complete the labels on Finn’s map by filling in the blanks. Use each word exactly once to describe the different parts of the river's journey.

*Word bank: Source · Tributary · Meander · Confluence · Mouth · Bank*

**1. 1. The place where the river begins high up in the mountains is called the _____. (1 mark)**

**2. 2. A smaller stream or river that joins a larger river is known as a _____. (1 mark)**

**3. 3. The point where two rivers meet and become one is called the _____. (1 mark)**

**4. 4. A large curve or bend in the river that winds through the land is called a _____. (1 mark)**

**5. 5. The land along the edge of the river is called the river _____. (1 mark)**

**6. 6. The end of the river, where it flows into the sea, is called the _____. (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a map showing the journey of a river. Include mountains at the top, show the river winding down towards the sea, and label at least three of the geographical features you used in the activity.**

*Extension challenge: Imagine you are a tiny raindrop landing at the source of the river. Write three sentences describing what you might see and feel as you travel down to the sea with Finn the dolphin.*