Finn’s River Journey: A Geography Drawing Sheet

Learning objective: To identify and label the key physical features of a river's journey from source to mouth.

Help Finn the dolphin map the path of a river! Follow the steps below to draw and label the journey of water across the landscape.

Draw: Create a landscape scene showing the full course of a river. Style: Clear, labelled diagram. Include: A high mountain at the top (source), a winding path through green fields (meander), a small stream connecting to the main river (tributary), and a wide opening at the bottom where the river meets the blue sea (mouth/estuary). Use clean lines and clear labels.

Label words: Source · Tributary · Meander · River Bank · Mouth · Estuary

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a mountain at the top of your page. Draw the 'Source' where the river begins as a small stream trickling down the mountain. Label it.
2. Step 2: Draw a smaller stream joining your main river. This is a 'Tributary'. Label it.
3. Step 3: Draw the river curving in a big 'S' shape as it flows across flat land. This is a 'Meander'. Label it.
4. Step 4: Draw the edges of the river where the land meets the water. Label these as the 'River Bank'.
5. Step 5: Draw the end of the river where it meets the sea. Label the 'Mouth' and the 'Estuary' area.