Finn’s River Adventure Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and define key geographical terms related to the journey of a river.

Read the front of the card and try to recall the definition. Flip the card mentally (or turn it over) to check your answer with Finn the Dolphin!

Source	Mouth
The place where a river begins, usually high up in the mountains or hills.	The place where a river flows into a larger body of water, like a sea or an ocean.
Tributary	**Confluence**
A smaller river or stream that flows into a larger, main river.	The exact point where two rivers meet and join together.
Meander	**Erosion**
A winding curve or bend in the path of a river.	The process where water wears away the land and soil along the riverbanks.
Channel	**Bank**
The path or course that a river follows, carved into the ground.	The land at the side of a river.
Bed	**Estuary**
The bottom of a river, which is often made of rocks, sand, or mud.	The wide part of a river near the sea where the fresh water meets the salty sea water.