Finn’s Fantastic River Journey

Follow the flow and discover how rivers shape our wonderful world!

- **The source is the very beginning of a river, where it usually starts high up in the mountains or hills as a small stream.**
- **As the river flows downhill, it is joined by smaller streams called tributaries, which make the river grow wider and deeper.**
- **A meander is a winding curve or bend in the river that happens as the water moves across flatter land.**
- **Erosion happens when the fast-moving water wears away the rocks and soil along the riverbanks, carrying the sediment downstream.**
- **The mouth is the final part of the river’s journey where it flows into the sea or an ocean.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? The longest river in the world is the Nile, but in the UK, the River Severn holds the record for being the longest, stretching for 220 miles!*

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