

Key Words for Rivers

Draw lines to match each river word with its definition

Meander

Channel

Floodplain

Erosion

Mouth

Tributary

Deposition

Estuary

Catchment

Source

River bed

Bank

The end of the river, where it meets the sea

The process that wears away the river banks and bed

A stream that joins a main stream or river

The path of the river

A bend in the river

The land that is drained by a river and its tributaries

Where a stream or river begins

The ground over which the river flows

The place where the river meets the sea

The land at the side of the river

Material being transported by the river, is deposited

A flat area of land next to the river, which naturally floods