

THE JOURNEY OF A RIVER

SOURCE

Slow, steady
flow of water
at the top of
the mountain

Flow pace
increases down
the mountain

WATERFALL

PLUNGE
POOL

Rapid flow
of water

River widens due
to added volume
of water from
tributaries

Smaller rivers
join larger
ones

TRIBUTARIES

MEANDERS

River curves as it
begins to slow down

Erosion
of rocks and
river bed.

River
flows into
the ocean

RIVER MOUTH

OCEAN

