



# The Changing River

A river is water that is on the move. It is on a journey to the sea.

The journey starts high on the mountains and hills. Here, there is so much rain and sometimes snow that water always trickles down the hillside. The trickles join up into tiny creeks.



The creeks flow together and quickly gather pace. A river is formed. The young river races downhill.

When the river reaches flat land, it changes again. It flows more slowly. It is older, wider and deeper now. It winds its way gently to the sea.