

A River's Journey

- 1 Why do you think the poet has called this poem A River's Journey?
- 2 Why do you think the poet has written this poem in the shape of a river?
- 3 Do you think this is a clever idea? Why / Why not?
- 4 What are the start and end stages of a river called?
- 5 Describe the pace (speed) of the poem at its various stages and explain why this is effective.
- 6 Do you think that the poet has used clever comparisons? Why?
(A comparison is where you compare something to something else)

7 Which comparison is your favourite? Why?

8 What other word does the poet use for the sea?