

# A River by Marc Martin

Summer 2

## Key Grammar:

extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including *when*, *if*, *because* and *although*

choosing nouns or pronouns accurately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition

using fronted adverbials

create a journey that uses prepositional phrases/ adverbials to show the sense of movement

make precise verb choices

## About the Author:

Marc Martin is an artist, illustrator, and picture-book maker based in Melbourne, Australia. His work is a world of dense colour, rich textures and the odd scribble. He is the author and illustrator of internationally award-winning books.



## About the Book:

*There is a river outside my window.  
Where will it take me?*

So begins an imaginary journey from the city to the sea. From factories to farmlands, freeways to forest, each new landscape is explored through stunning illustrations and poetic text from this award-winning picture-book creator.

## Other books to read by the same

### author:

A Forest

Everything and Everywhere

Every Child a Song

What's at the Top?

Max

## Key Vocabulary:

Imagine – to think of or to create

Endless – lasting or taking a long time

Plumes of smoke - a large quantity of it that rises into the air in a column

Murmuring - a low, continuous sound

**Audience:** Younger Readers 7-9

**Key Outcome:** To write about a journey through different landscapes