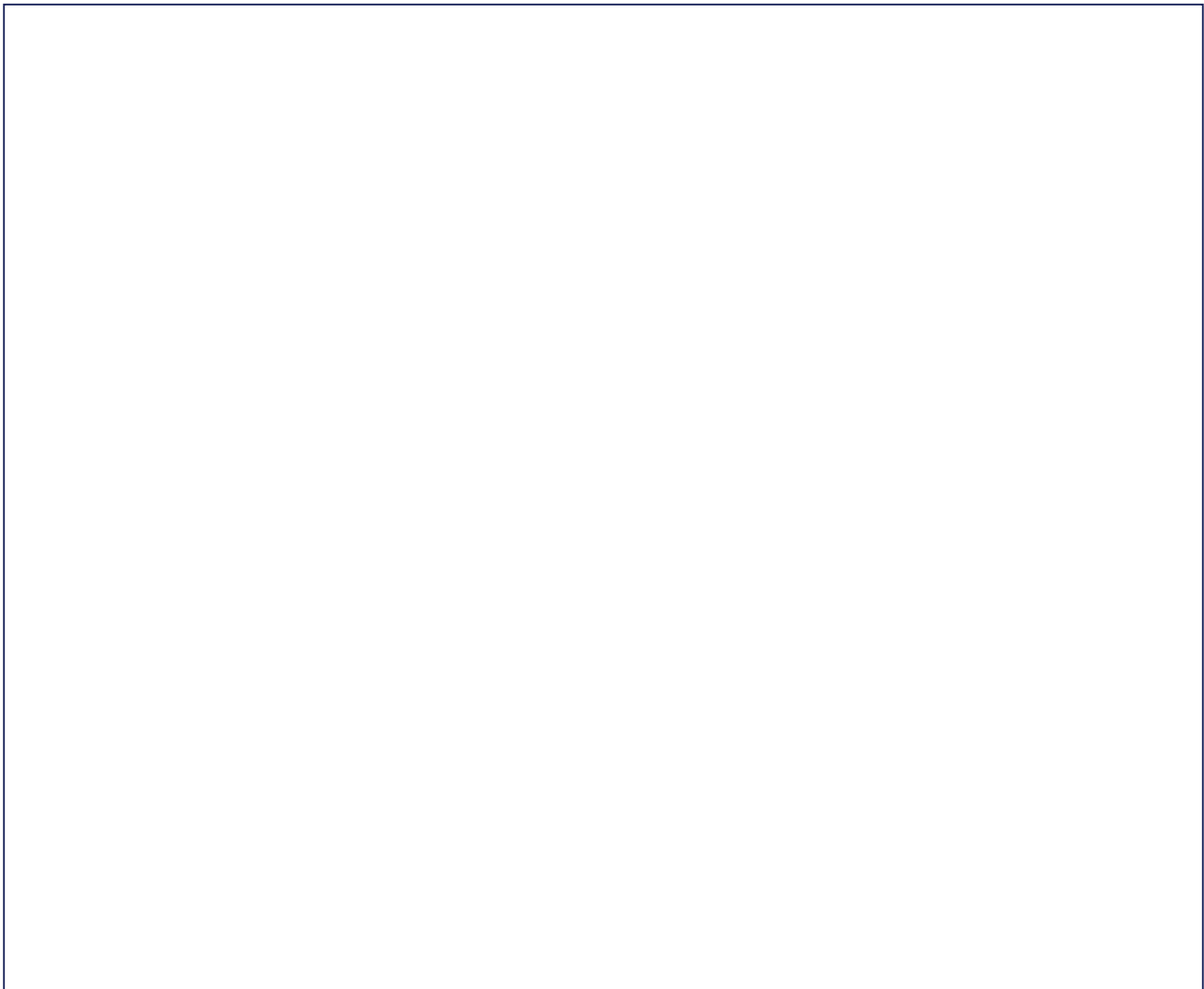


Finn's Island Adventure: Mapping Skills

Learning objective: To create a map using a key, a compass rose, and accurate geographical symbols.

Finn the dolphin has discovered a mysterious island! He needs your help to draw a map of the island so other explorers can find their way. Follow the steps below to draw the island and then use the word bank to label your map.

Draw: A bird's-eye view map of a fictional island. The drawing should include a coastline, a compass rose for orientation, a map key with symbols for different land features, and labels for the four cardinal directions.



Label words: North · South · East · West · Forest · Mountain · River · Beach · Village · Harbour

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, irregular shape in the centre of your page to create the outline of the island.
2. Step 2: In the top right-hand corner, draw a compass rose. Label the four main directions (N, S, E, W).
3. Step 3: Create a 'Key' or 'Legend' box at the bottom. Draw a small symbol for a forest, a mountain, and a river, then write the word next to it.
4. Step 4: Use your symbols to add a forest in the north and a mountain range in the east of your island.
5. Step 5: Draw a winding river that starts at the mountains and flows down to the beach in the south.

6. Step 6: Draw a small village and a harbour where Finn the dolphin can park his boat.
7. Label the water surrounding your island as 'The Great Ocean'.