

Exploring the Polar Regions with Finn

Learning objective: To identify and label the key physical and biological features of the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

Finn the dolphin has travelled to the coldest parts of our planet! Use the drawing prompt to create a scene of a polar landscape. Once you have finished your drawing, use the word bank to label the different features you have included.

Draw: Draw a wide polar landscape. Include a shimmering blue ocean with floating ice, towering white glaciers in the background, and a snowy shoreline. Add Finn the dolphin leaping from the water, and include both a polar bear and a penguin (even though they live at opposite poles, Finn is imagining them together!). Use bright whites, cool blues, and greys to show the freezing temperature.



Label words: Iceberg · Glacier · Permafrost · Arctic Ocean · Polar Bear · Penguin · Sea Ice

Steps:

1. Label the frozen river of ice that moves slowly down a mountain.
2. Label a large piece of ice that has broken off a glacier and is floating in the sea.
3. Label the layer of ground that remains frozen all year round.
4. Label an animal that is native to the Arctic (North Pole).

5. Label an animal that is native to the Antarctic (South Pole).
6. Label the frozen salt water that floats on the surface of the ocean.