

Finn's African Continent Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key geographical features, climate zones, and countries within the continent of Africa.

Join Finn the dolphin on his global travels! Use your atlases, classroom globes, or non-fiction books to research the continent of Africa. Fill in the sections below to create your own continent fact-file. Remember to use full sentences and geographical vocabulary.

Word bank: Equator · Sahara · Savannah · Climate · Hemisphere · Continent · Physical Geography · Human Geography

1. Location and Borders: Describe where Africa is located on the globe. Which oceans border the continent to the east and the west? (2 marks)

2. Climate Zones: Africa has many different climates. Choose two different environments (e.g., desert, rainforest, or savannah) and describe what the weather is like there. (3 marks)

3. Physical Features: Name one major river and one major mountain range found in Africa. Why are these important to the local landscape? (3 marks)

4. Human Geography: Choose one African country. Write down its capital city and one interesting fact about its culture or population. (2 marks)

5. The Equator: Explain what the Equator is and why it passes through the middle of the African continent. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer travelling across the continent. Write a short paragraph describing one animal you might see and how it has adapted to live in its specific African habitat.