

Exploring South America with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify the key geographical features, countries, and climate zones of South America.

Use your knowledge of world geography to answer the questions below. Finn the Dolphin has been mapping the coastline and needs your help to complete his travel log!

Word bank: Amazon Rainforest · Andes · Equator · Brazil · Atlantic Ocean · Pacific Ocean · continent

1. South America is a vast landmass surrounded by two major oceans. Name the oceans that border the east and west coasts of the continent. (2 marks)

2. Finn is swimming near the largest rainforest in the world. What is the name of this rainforest, and which large river flows through it? (2 marks)

3. The Andes is the longest mountain range in the world. In which continent is it located? (1 mark)

4. Explain why the climate near the Equator in South America is generally hot and humid all year round. (3 marks)

5. Brazil is the largest country in South America. If a traveller buys a local map in Brazil for £4.50 and a souvenir postcard for £1.25, how much do they spend in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of South America. Label the Amazon River, the Andes Mountains, and the Equator line. Add a small drawing of Finn the Dolphin swimming off the coast!



Extension challenge: Research one South American country. Write three facts about its capital city, its main language, and one famous landmark found there.