

Finn's Asian Expedition: A Continent of Wonders

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features, countries, and landscapes of Asia as part of the Year 4 geography curriculum.

Finn the dolphin is mapping out the vast continent of Asia! Use the word bank to help Finn label his map and complete the geographical sorting task. Choose the correct location for each feature and fill in the blanks.

Word bank: Himalayas · Japan · Russia · Equator · Yangtze · Gobi Desert · India

1. Finn is looking for the longest river in Asia. It flows across China. Which river is it? (1 mark)

2. Asia is so large it touches different climate zones. Which of these countries is the largest by land area in Asia? (1 mark)

3. The _____ are the highest mountain range in the world, found between India and China. Can you name them? (1 mark)

4. Sort these into 'Landmark' or 'Country': The Gobi Desert, Japan, India, The Himalayas. (2 marks)

5. If you travelled from the very north of Asia to the very south, why would the weather change? Use your knowledge of the globe. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what you think the landscape of the Gobi Desert might look like, including some sand dunes and a bright sun.



Extension challenge: Research one Asian country and write a short fact file for Finn. Include the capital city, one famous landmark, and the currency used there (remember to check if they use pounds or a different currency!).