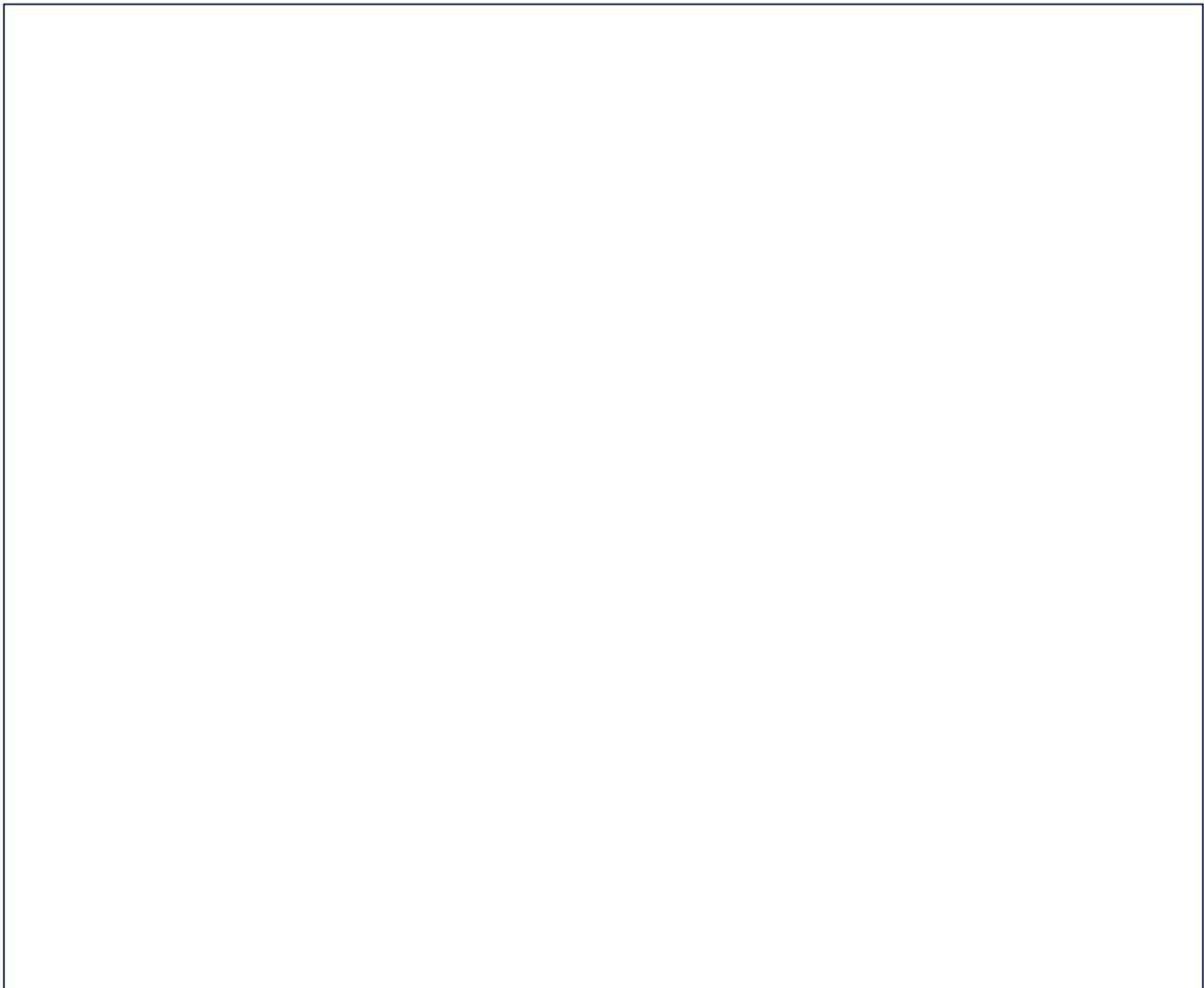


Exploring Asia with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key geographical features and landmarks of the continent of Asia.

Finn the Dolphin is travelling across the vast continent of Asia! Use the word bank to help you label your drawing. Make sure your drawing shows both natural features and human-made landmarks.

Draw: Create a colourful map-style drawing of Asia. Include a tall, snowy mountain range (the Himalayas) in the centre, a sandy desert area (the Gobi Desert) towards the north, and a long, winding stone wall (the Great Wall of China) stretching across a hilly landscape. Add a large, flowing river (the River Ganges) and a lush, green tropical rainforest. Ensure you label each of these items clearly using the words from the word bank.



Label words: Himalayas · Gobi Desert · Great Wall of China · Pacific Ocean · Tropical Rainforest · River Ganges

Steps:

1. Identify one of the physical features you have drawn. Why is this feature important to the geography of Asia?
2. Label the highest mountain range in the world on your drawing. Which range is it?
3. List two different climate zones you might find in Asia based on the features in your word bank.

4. Why do you think Asia has such a variety of different landscapes and climates?
5. Draw a small compass rose in the corner of your page. Which direction would you travel to get from the Gobi Desert to the tropical rainforests in the south?