

Finn's Asian Continent Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key geographical features, countries, and climates of the continent of Asia.

Join Finn the dolphin on his global travels! Use your atlases, classroom globes, or non-fiction books to research the continent of Asia. Fill in each section below to create your very own geographical fact-file. Remember to use your best handwriting and include specific names of countries, mountains, or rivers.

Word bank: Continent · Climate · Hemisphere · Landmark · Population · Equator · Mountain Range · Region

1. Location and Borders: Describe where Asia is located in relation to other continents and name two oceans that border its coastline. (2 marks)

2. Famous Landscapes: Name one major mountain range and one major river found in Asia. Why are these features important to the people living there? (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: Asia is very large! Describe the difference in climate between the northern part of Asia and the southern part of Asia. (2 marks)

4. Country Spotlight: Choose one Asian country. Write its name, its capital city, and one interesting fact about its geography. (3 marks)

5. Human Geography: How does the population density of Asia compare to other continents? Why might many people choose to live near the coast or rivers? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Finn the dolphin is swimming from the Indian Ocean to the Arctic Ocean along the coast of Asia. Write a short diary entry describing three different physical features he might see on his journey.