

Year 5 Geography Assessment: The World's Continents and Oceans

Learning objective: To identify and describe the location and characteristics of the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers in the spaces provided. Ensure your spelling is accurate and you use full sentences for longer responses.

Finn the dolphin has spent his life swimming through the great blue expanses of our world. He has mapped the massive landmasses we call continents and the deep, salty oceans that surround them. From the freezing southern ice to the warm waters near the Equator, Finn knows exactly where each place sits on the globe.

Word bank: Equator · Hemisphere · Pacific · Antarctica · Arctic · Longitude · Latitude · Continent

1. Name the five oceans of the world. (5 marks)

2. Which continent is located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere and is covered in ice? (1 mark)

3. Explain the difference between a continent and an ocean. (3 marks)

4. Why is the Equator an important line when studying the location of continents? (3 marks)

5. If Finn the dolphin started in the Atlantic Ocean and wanted to swim to the Indian Ocean, which continent might he have to navigate around? (3 marks)

6. Imagine you are an explorer like Finn. Choose one continent and one ocean. Describe one unique feature of the continent and one reason why the ocean is important to the planet. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple map of the world. Clearly label all seven continents and shade the five oceans in blue.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Research task: Find out which continent has the largest population and which ocean covers the most surface area on Earth.