

Finn's Mountain Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the physical and human characteristics of mountain environments.

Join Finn the dolphin on a land-based adventure! Use your geography knowledge to complete this fact-file about a mountain range of your choice. Research the climate, height, and the people who live there to fill in the boxes below.

Word bank: summit · altitude · climate · range · glacier · valley · terrain · erosion · peak · vegetation

1. Name of the Mountain Range: Identify the mountain range you are studying and describe its location in the world. (2 marks)

2. Physical Features: Describe the physical geography of this mountain range, including its height (altitude) and any glaciers or rivers found there. (3 marks)

3. Climate and Weather: What is the climate like at the summit compared to the bottom of the mountain? How does the weather change with the height? (3 marks)

4. Human Activity: How do people use this mountain range? Think about farming, tourism, or sports, and explain why they happen here. (3 marks)

5. The Mountain Challenge: If you were climbing this mountain, what is one piece of equipment you would need to stay safe, and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer living in the mountains. Write a short paragraph in your exercise book describing a day in your life, mentioning the landscape and the weather.