

Exploring South America with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and locate key geographical features of South America, including the Amazon Rainforest, the Andes Mountains, and the Equator.

Follow the drawing steps below to create your own map of South America. Use your knowledge of geography to label the important features correctly. Make sure to use your best handwriting!

Draw: Draw a large outline of the South American continent in the centre of your page. Use a blue pencil to draw the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Use green for the Amazon Rainforest area, brown for the jagged peaks of the Andes Mountains, and blue for the winding Amazon River. Add a small drawing of Finn the Dolphin near the coast to show he is exploring!



Label words: Amazon Rainforest · Andes Mountains · Equator · Pacific Ocean · Atlantic Ocean · Amazon River

Steps:

1. Draw a thick, dashed line across the northern part of the continent to represent the Equator and label it.
2. Sketch a long, winding line for the Amazon River and draw some leafy trees nearby to show where the rainforest is located.
3. Draw a jagged, pointy shape along the western coast to represent the Andes Mountains.

4. Name the two large oceans that border the continent of South America.
5. Why do you think Finn the Dolphin would enjoy swimming off the coast of South America? Think about the climate.