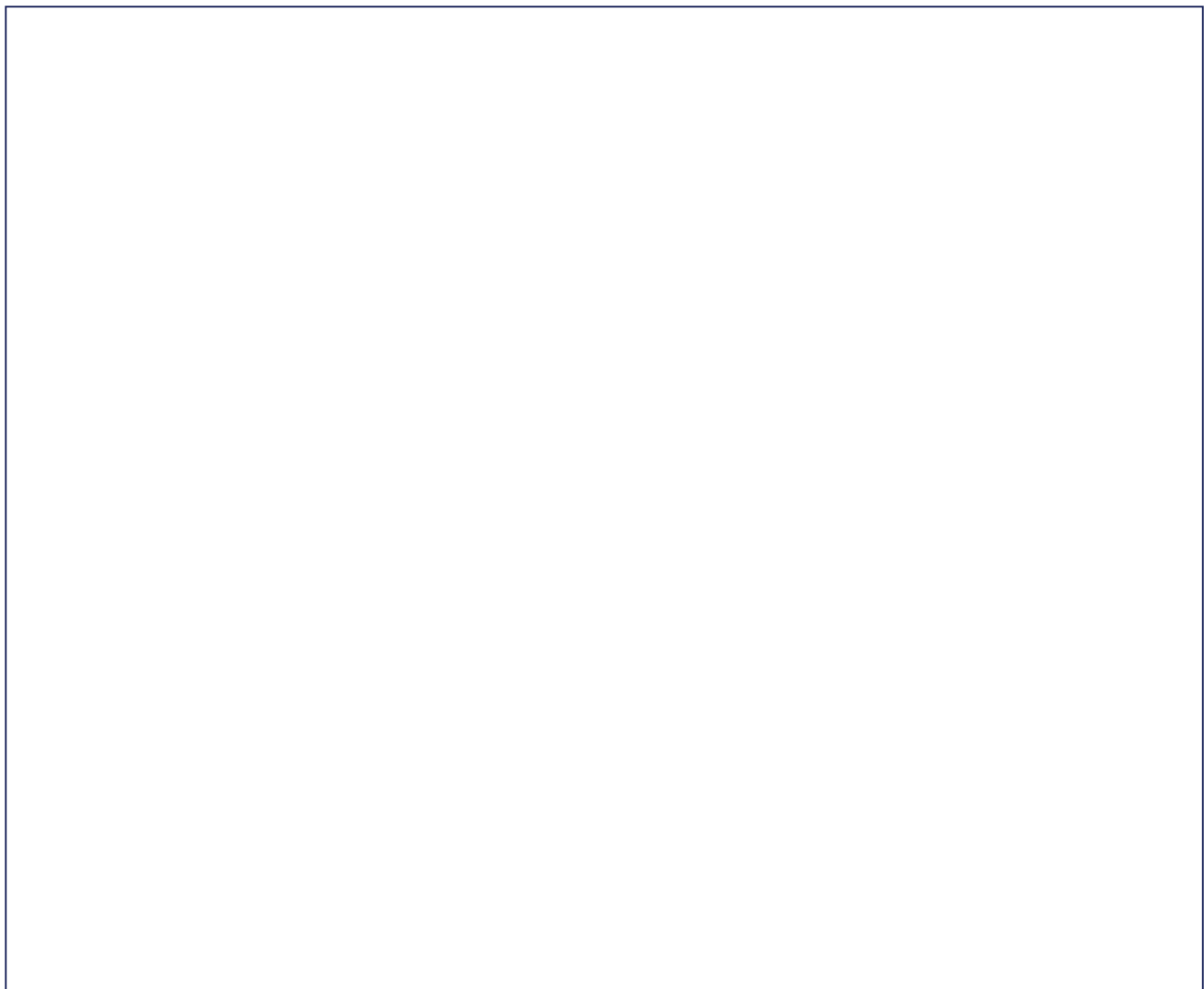


Mapping Africa: An Exploration with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and locate key geographical features and biomes of the African continent.

Follow the drawing steps to create your own map of Africa. Use the word bank to label your landscape, ensuring you represent the diversity of the continent's climate zones.

Draw: Create an A4 map of the African continent. Use a light brown pencil for the desert regions, a vibrant green for the central rainforests, and a golden yellow for the vast savannas. Include a small drawing of Finn the Dolphin in the Atlantic Ocean to show scale. The style should be a clear, labelled physical map with a legend in the corner to explain your colour choices.



Label words: Sahara Desert · Nile River · Savanna · Equator · Mount Kilimanjaro · Rainforest · Mediterranean Sea

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw the outline of the African continent. Label the Mediterranean Sea to the north. Why is this sea important for trade and travel?
2. Step 2: Draw the Sahara Desert in the north. Explain why this region is so sparsely populated compared to the areas near the equator.
3. Step 3: Draw the Nile River flowing northwards. Label it clearly. How does a river like the Nile support

human civilisation?

4. Step 4: Draw a mountain range in the east and label it 'Mount Kilimanjaro'. Describe how the altitude might affect the temperature there.
5. Step 5: Label the Savanna and the Rainforest. Compare and contrast the climate of these two biomes.
6. Step 6: Draw a line across the centre of your map to represent the Equator. Justify why countries near the Equator have very little seasonal temperature change.