

Exploring the Continent of Africa with Finn

Learning objective: To identify the key geographical features, climate zones, and major countries of the African continent.

Use your geography skills and your atlas to help Finn the dolphin map out the wonders of Africa. Answer the questions in full sentences where possible.

Word bank: Sahara · Equator · Nile · Savanna · Mediterranean · Atlas Mountains

1. Africa is the second largest continent in the world. Name the ocean that borders the west coast of Africa and the ocean that borders the east coast. (2 marks)

2. The Equator passes through the middle of Africa. How does this affect the climate in countries near the Equator compared to those in the far north or south? (3 marks)

3. Identify the name of the world's largest hot desert found in Northern Africa, and explain why it is difficult for many plants to grow there. (3 marks)

4. Finn is planning a trip to see the Nile. In which direction does this famous river flow, and which sea does it empty into? (2 marks)

5. List two different biomes found in Africa (for example, grasslands or rainforests) and describe one animal that might live in each. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Africa and label the Sahara Desert in the north and the tropical rainforest region near the centre. Draw a small compass rose in the corner showing North, South, East, and West.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are travelling across Africa with Finn. Write a short diary entry (50-70 words) describing a landscape you might see, mentioning the weather and the type of plants growing there.