

Finn's Asia Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key geographical features, climates, and human characteristics of the continent of Asia.

Join Finn the dolphin on a grand voyage across the world's largest continent! Use your geography skills and classroom resources to research Asia. Complete each section below with detailed, descriptive sentences. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spelling of geographical terms.

Word bank: continent · mountain range · climate · hemisphere · human geography · physical geography · population · biodiversity

1. Location and Borders: Describe where Asia is located in relation to other continents and name two major oceans that border it. (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Identify one famous mountain range or river in Asia and explain how it shapes the landscape of the surrounding area. (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: Asia has a diverse climate. Compare and contrast the weather in a northern region of Asia with a region closer to the equator. (4 marks)

4. Human Geography: Explain how the physical geography of Asia influences where people choose to live and build their settlements. (3 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Why do you think Asia is often described as a continent of 'extremes' compared to other continents? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if the climate in Asia significantly changed over the next fifty years? Consider both the human and physical impact. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a travel writer joining Finn on his expedition. Write a persuasive paragraph explaining why a tourist should visit a specific Asian country, focusing on both the natural wonders and the unique culture. Use rich vocabulary to describe the sights, sounds, and experiences.