

Exploring the Continent of Asia with Finn

Learning objective: To identify the key geographical features, countries, and climates of Asia.

Use your knowledge of world geography to answer the questions below. Finn the Dolphin has been mapping the coastlines of Asia and needs your help to complete his records!

Asia is the largest and most populous continent on Earth. It is home to diverse landscapes, ranging from the freezing arctic Tundra in the north to the tropical rainforests near the Equator. To the east, it borders the vast Pacific Ocean, and it contains the world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas. Because it is so large, the climate and human geography change significantly depending on where you are.

Word bank: Himalayas · Continent · Equator · Pacific Ocean · Desert · Tundra

1. Finn is swimming along the eastern coast of Asia. Which ocean is he exploring? (1 mark)

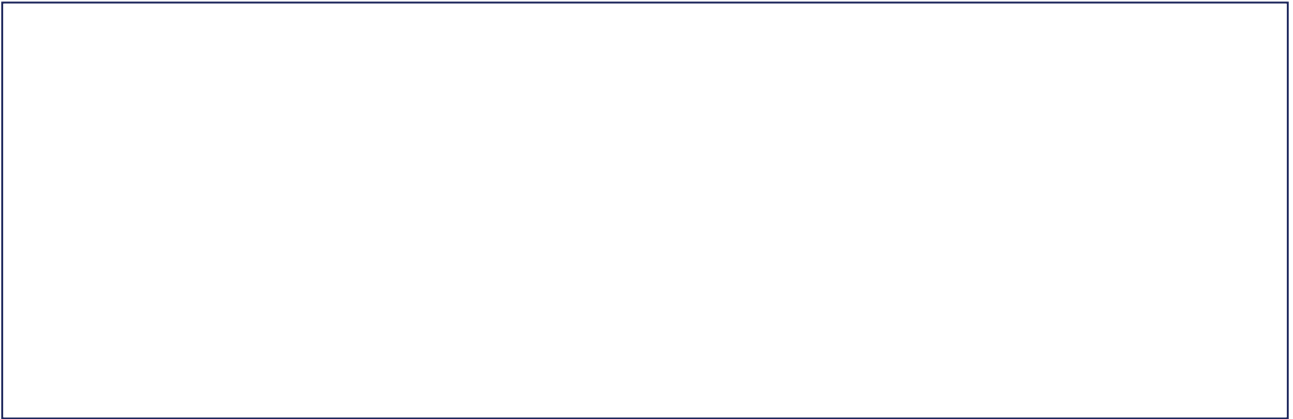
2. Asia is the largest continent in the world. Name two different types of climates or biomes found within Asia. (2 marks)

3. The Himalayas are a famous physical feature in Asia. Are they a mountain range, a river, or a desert? Explain why they are important to the landscape. (3 marks)

4. If a traveller wanted to buy supplies for a trip across Asia, they might spend £12.50 on a map and £7.25 on a compass. How much money would they spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Why do you think Asia has such a wide variety of animals and plants compared to smaller continents? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Asia in the space provided. Include the Himalayas as a mountain range and label the Pacific Ocean on the right side of your drawing.



Extension challenge: Research one Asian country. List its capital city, one famous landmark, and one food that is popular in that country.