

Finn's Global Expedition: Mapping the Continents and Oceans

Learning objective: To identify and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using geographical knowledge.

Finn the dolphin is planning an epic voyage across the globe! He has sent you his map, but he has mixed up the labels. Use the word bank to correctly identify each continent and ocean on the world map. Once you have labelled them, complete the challenge questions to demonstrate your mastery of world geography.

Word bank: Africa · Antarctica · Asia · Australasia · Europe · North America · South America · Arctic Ocean · Atlantic Ocean · Indian Ocean · Pacific Ocean · Southern Ocean

1. Finn is currently swimming in the largest ocean on Earth. Which ocean is this, and why is it considered the largest? (2 marks)

2. Compare and contrast the climate of Antarctica with the climate of Africa. Justify your answer using your knowledge of their locations on the globe. (3 marks)

3. Explain why the Equator is an important line of latitude when discussing the location of the seven continents. (2 marks)

4. If Finn wanted to travel from the coast of North America to the coast of Europe, which ocean would he have to cross? (1 mark)

5. What might happen if all the ice in the Arctic Ocean were to melt? Discuss the potential impact on global geography. (3 marks)

6. Justify why it is important for geographers to have a standardised way of naming and mapping the continents and oceans. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of the world. Ensure you clearly label all seven continents and five oceans. Use a different colour for each continent and use blue to shade the oceans.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn the dolphin. Write a short, creative postcard to your friends at BookFlik describing the sights you see as you swim from the Southern Ocean up to the Arctic Ocean. Mention at least three continents you pass along the way.