

Finn's European Expedition

Learning objective: To identify and locate major countries and capital cities within Europe, and to understand their geographical features.

Finn the dolphin has been mapping the coastlines of Europe! Use the word bank to help Finn label the map and match the capital cities to their correct countries. Fill in the blanks to complete his travel notes.

Word bank: France · Paris · Italy · Rome · Germany · Berlin · Spain · Madrid · United Kingdom · London

1. Finn is visiting the capital of France. Which city is it, and what is the name of the country? (2 marks)

2. If Finn swims from the United Kingdom to Germany, which capital city is he heading towards? (2 marks)

3. Match the country to its capital city: 1) Italy, 2) Spain. Write your answers below. (2 marks)

4. Finn wants to buy a souvenir in Rome that costs £4.50. If he pays with a £10 note, how much change should he get back? (2 marks)

5. Explain one reason why you think it is useful for a geographer to know the location of capital cities. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Europe and label at least three countries you have learned about today. Draw Finn the dolphin swimming in the sea near one of the coastlines!



Extension challenge: Choose one European country. Research three interesting physical features (like mountains, rivers, or forests) and write a short postcard from Finn describing them.