Finn’s World Explorer: Places Near and Far

Learning objective: To identify the differences between physical features (natural) and human features (man-made) in our environment.

Finn the dolphin has been exploring the world! Look at the pictures and words below. Help Finn sort the things he sees into 'Physical' (things that grow or happen naturally) and 'Human' (things that people have built).

Finn the dolphin loves to travel! When he swims up the river, he sees tall mountains and green trees. When he hops onto the land, he sees busy roads, big houses, and the local school. Some things were made by nature, and some things were built by people.

Word bank: Beach · School · Mountain · Road · River · House · Tree · Bridge

1. Which two things from the word bank were made by nature? (Physical) (2 marks)

2. Which two things from the word bank were built by people? (Human) (2 marks)

3. If you were building a brand new town for Finn, would you add a park or a shop? Why? (2 marks)

4. Is a river a physical feature or a human feature? (1 mark)

5. If a toy costs £2, is that a physical thing or a human-made thing? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite place in your town. Include one physical feature (like a tree or a hill) and one human feature (like a house or a path).

Extension challenge: Go on a 'Geography Walk' around your school grounds. Can you spot three things that were built by people and three things that are part of nature?