

Finn's South American Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the geographical features, climate, and countries of South America.

Join Finn the dolphin on his latest expedition! Use your geography books, maps, or an atlas to research South America. Fill in the boxes below to build your own explorer fact-file. Make sure to use your best handwriting and check your spelling.

Word bank: Equator · Amazon Rainforest · Andes Mountains · Continent · Hemisphere · Tropical · Climate · Physical feature · Human geography

1. Location and Borders: Describe where South America is located in the world and name two oceans that border the continent. (3 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Choose one major physical feature (like the Andes or the Amazon River). Describe where it is and why it is important. (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: Explain what the weather is like in the tropical parts of South America compared to the southern regions. (2 marks)

4. Human Geography: Name two countries in South America and list one major city or famous landmark found in each. (4 marks)

5. Explorer's Reflection: If you were planning a trip to South America, which country would you visit first and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer writing a postcard home from South America. Write a short paragraph describing one amazing thing you have seen, using at least three of the words from the word bank.