

Finn's UK Regions Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key geographical features and human characteristics of different regions within the United Kingdom.

Join Finn the dolphin on a journey across the UK! Choose one region of the United Kingdom (such as the South West, the Midlands, or the Scottish Highlands) to investigate. Use your geography books or a classroom atlas to complete this fact-file. Make sure to describe both the physical landscape and the famous landmarks found there.

Word bank: Topography · Climate · Landmarks · Industry · Coastline · Population · Settlement · Physical Geography · Human Geography

1. Region Name and Location: Which part of the UK have you chosen? Describe its position in relation to other regions using compass directions (e.g., North, South-East). (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: What does the land look like here? Describe the terrain, such as hills, mountains, rivers, or the type of coastline. (3 marks)

3. Human Geography: What are the main cities or towns in this region? Mention any key industries or famous landmarks that attract visitors. (3 marks)

4. Climate and Weather: What is the weather typically like in this region? Does the location (near the sea or high up in mountains) affect the temperature or rainfall? (2 marks)

5. Comparison: If you were planning a trip, how much would it cost to travel there by train, and what is one unique thing you would look forward to seeing? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a regional product or traditional food from your chosen area. Write a short paragraph explaining why this region is famous for it and how the geography of the area helps create it.