

Exploring Asia with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features, countries, and climates of the continent of Asia, suitable for Year 4 pupils.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Asia. Read the front side, think of the answer, then flip to check if you are correct! Use these to quiz a partner.

What is the largest continent on Earth by both land area and population?	Which famous mountain range, home to the world's highest peaks, is found in Asia?
Asia	The Himalayas
What is the name of the highest mountain in the world, located in the Himalayas?	Asia is often described as an 'archipelago' in many parts. What does this mean?
Mount Everest	A group or chain of islands.
What type of seasonal wind, often bringing heavy rainfall, is common in South Asia?	Which desert, located in China and Mongolia, is the largest in Asia?
A monsoon	The Gobi Desert
True or False: Asia contains all of the world's climate zones, from frozen tundra to tropical rainforests.	What is the term for the flat, treeless Arctic region found in the northern part of Asia?
True	Tundra
Which major ocean borders the eastern coast of Asia?	What is the capital city of Japan, one of the most populous cities in Asia?
The Pacific Ocean	Tokyo
Finn the Dolphin wants to know: Why do many of Asia's great rivers start in the mountains?	Compare and contrast: How does the climate of a tropical rainforest in Southeast Asia differ from the climate in the Siberian tundra?
Because snow and ice melt from the high mountain peaks and flow downwards into the valleys.	Tropical rainforests are hot and humid all year round with heavy rain, while the tundra is freezing cold with very little precipitation.