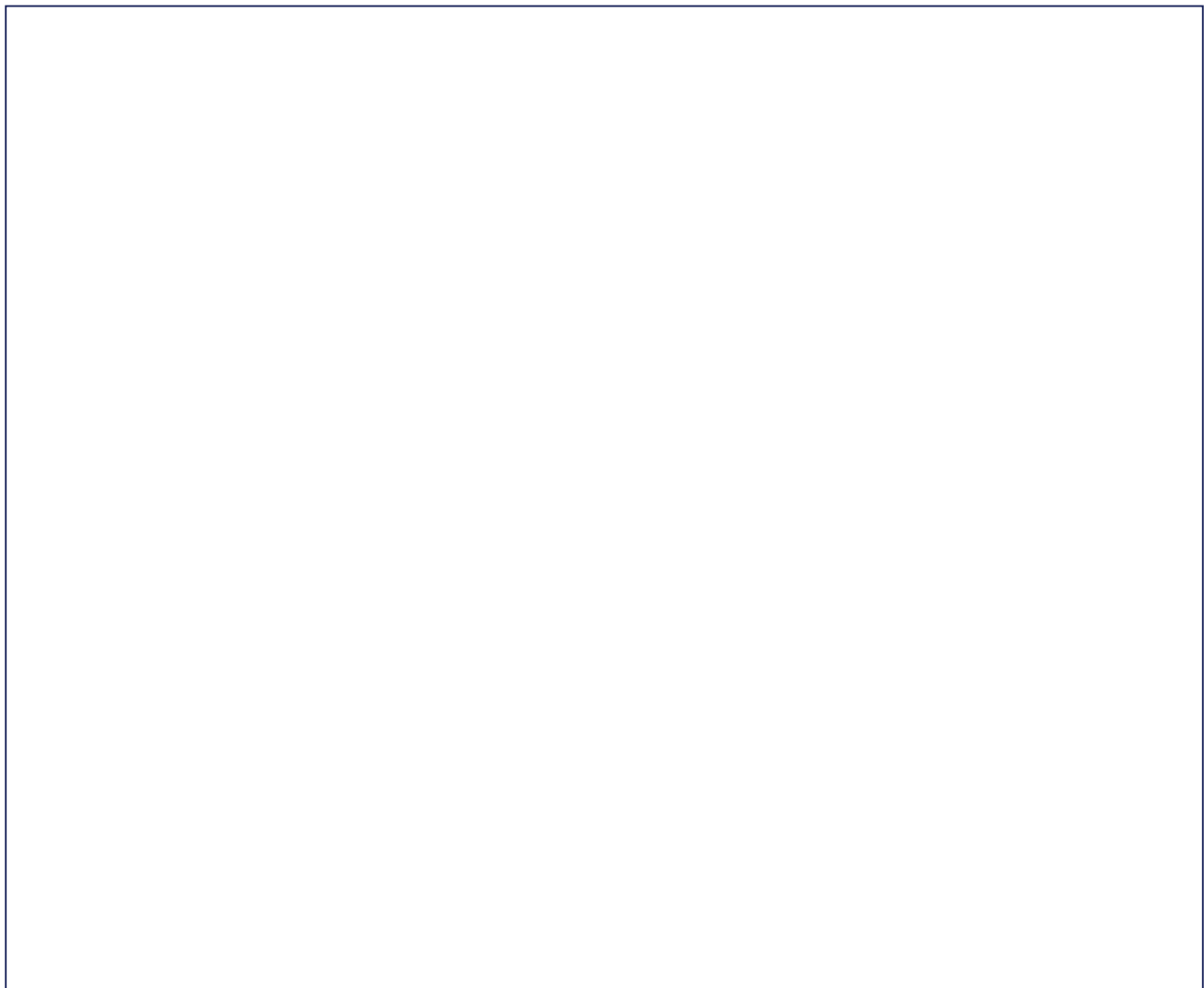


Exploring Asia with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key geographical features and landmarks across the continent of Asia.

Use your knowledge of the continent of Asia to complete the drawing and labelling activity. Think about the diverse landscapes, from high mountain ranges to vast deserts and iconic landmarks.

Draw: Create a map-style drawing of Asia. Start by sketching the outline of the continent. Include the massive Himalayan mountain range as jagged, snow-capped triangles in the centre. Draw a sandy, dry area in the north-east to represent the Gobi Desert. Draw a long, winding blue line for the Yangtze River flowing towards the east coast. Finally, draw a compass rose in the corner showing North, South, East, and West.



Label words: Himalayas · Gobi Desert · Yangtze River · Mount Everest · Indian Ocean · Equator

Steps:

1. Label the highest mountain peak in the world on your drawing. Where is it located?
2. Which ocean is found to the south of the Asian continent?
3. Draw a symbol to represent the Gobi Desert. Describe what kind of climate this area has.
4. Explain why the Yangtze River is important for the people living in China.
5. Identify one country in Asia and name its capital city.