

Exploring Different Climates with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To describe and compare different climate zones around the world using geographical vocabulary.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the prompts to help you write your own report about different climates. Use the word bank to help you join your ideas together.

Finn the dolphin loves to travel the world to see how the weather changes in different places.

Word bank: hot · cold · wet · dry · because · however · also · equator · polar · temperature

1. The Hot Climate: Think about countries near the equator. What is the weather like there? Start your sentence with: Countries near the equator are usually... (2 marks)

2. The Cold Climate: Think about the North and South Poles. What do you know about these freezing places? Start your sentence with: In polar regions, the climate is... (2 marks)

3. Comparing Climates: How are these two places different? Start your sentence with: A hot climate is different from a cold climate because... (2 marks)

4. My Favourite Climate: Which climate would you like to visit and why? Start your sentence with: I would like to visit a... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a polar bear in a cold climate and a parrot in a hot, tropical climate?