

Finn's Global Explorer Map

Learning objective: To identify and map the world's seven continents and five oceans, demonstrating an understanding of their geographical positions.

Follow the steps below to create a detailed world map. Use your atlas or classroom resources to ensure your labels are placed in the correct geographical locations. Be precise with your borders and ensure your labels are clearly written.

Draw: Create a large, colourful map of the world on A3 or A4 paper. Use a fine-liner pen to clearly outline the seven continents. Use blue shades to fill in the five oceans, perhaps using darker blues for the deepest parts of the ocean trenches. Add a decorative border featuring small sketches of marine life and terrestrial animals native to different continents. Use a neat, legible font for your labels from the word bank.



Label words: Europe · Africa · Asia · North America · South America · Antarctica · Oceania · Pacific Ocean · Atlantic Ocean · Indian Ocean · Southern Ocean · Arctic Ocean

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw the outlines of the seven continents. Ensure the relative sizes are roughly accurate. Which continent is the largest by land area?
2. Step 2: Label all five oceans on your map. Explain why the Southern Ocean is distinct from the other four

oceans.

3. Step 3: Draw a compass rose in the corner of your page. Justify why a compass rose is an essential feature for any map.

4. Compare and contrast the geographical location of Antarctica with the location of Europe. How do their climates differ?

5. What might happen if the Equator line was drawn incorrectly on your map? How would this affect our understanding of climate zones?

6. Explain why it is important for geographers to use a standard projection when drawing maps of the whole world.