

Exploring the Rainforest with Finn

Learning objective: To write a short report about the features and climate of a tropical rainforest.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write your own report. Use the word bank to help you build your sentences. Write clearly on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin has travelled from the ocean to visit the lush, green tropical rainforest.

Word bank: tropical · humid · layers · canopy · rainfall · because · also · however · where · brightly coloured

1. The Climate: What is the weather like in the rainforest? Start your sentence with: The rainforest is very... (2 marks)

2. The Layers: What are the different parts of the rainforest? Start your sentence with: There are different layers, such as the... (2 marks)

3. The Wildlife: What animals live there? Start your sentence with: Many animals live in the rainforest, for example... (2 marks)

4. Why it is special: Why should we protect the rainforest? Start your sentence with: The rainforest is important because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a creature that might live in the rainforest canopy and label two of its features?