

Finn's Global Explorer Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using geographical knowledge.

Finn the dolphin has been mapping the globe! Below is a list of clues describing our planet's major landmasses and waters. Use the word bank to match each description to the correct continent or ocean. Then, use the coordinates/descriptions to mark them on your blank map.

Word bank: Africa · Antarctica · Asia · Arctic Ocean · Atlantic Ocean · Australia · Europe · Indian Ocean · North America · Pacific Ocean · South America · Southern Ocean

1. 1. This is the largest continent on Earth, home to the Himalayas and over four billion people. (1 mark)

2. 2. This ocean lies between the Americas to the west and Europe/Africa to the east. (1 mark)

3. 3. The smallest continent, which is also a country, located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere. (1 mark)

4. 4. This freezing ocean surrounds the continent of Antarctica at the very bottom of the globe. (1 mark)

5. 5. This continent is located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for being the coldest place on Earth. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a large map of the world. Ensure you label all seven continents and five oceans clearly. Use a blue pencil for oceans and a green or brown pencil for continents. Draw a tiny picture of Finn the dolphin swimming in the Pacific Ocean!

Extension challenge: Research one landmark from each continent. Write a short sentence for three of them explaining why they are famous, just like Ellie the elephant would do in her history journal.