

Finn's Big Blue Map Adventure

Learning objective: To recognize and name the continents and oceans of the world, understanding that our planet is made up of large land masses and deep blue water.

Finn the dolphin is traveling the globe! Use your knowledge to help him label the map and answer these questions about our wonderful world.

Finn the dolphin is a master explorer. He swims through the vast, salty oceans that cover most of our planet. When he jumps out of the water, he looks up at the giant pieces of land called continents. From his home in the waves, Finn helps us see how big and diverse our world really is.

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

1. Finn is swimming in the middle of the 'Blue Planet'. What do we call the large areas of water that Finn explores? (2 marks)

2. There are seven big pieces of land on Earth. Can you write the names of two continents you have learned about? (2 marks)

3. If Finn wants to swim from the cold ice of Antarctica to a warmer place, which continent might he visit? (Hint: Think of the one where kangaroos live!) (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the oceans are important for the animals that live in them? (2 marks)

5. Look at a globe or a map. Which takes up more space on Earth: the land or the water? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Finn the dolphin swimming in the ocean. Around him, draw two different continents and color the land green and the water blue.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going on a trip with Finn. If you had £5 to buy a postcard from a continent far away, which one would you choose to visit and why?