

Finn's European Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key geographical features, countries, and capital cities within the continent of Europe.

Use your atlas or classroom globe to help Finn the dolphin map out a trip across Europe. Choose one country to research and fill in the boxes below with your findings.

Word bank: Continent · Capital city · Mountain range · Border · Landlocked · Physical feature · Human feature · Currency

1. Country Name and Location: Which country have you chosen? Which sea or ocean is it nearest to? (2 marks)

2. Capital City: What is the capital city of this country? Can you name one famous landmark located there? (2 marks)

3. Physical Geography: Describe one physical feature of this country, such as a mountain range, river, or forest. (3 marks)

4. Human Geography: What is the main language spoken there? Does the country use the British pound (£) or a different currency? (2 marks)

5. Comparing Regions: If you were to travel from this country to the UK, would you travel North, South, East, or West? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn the dolphin swimming along the coast of your chosen country. Write a short postcard to your friends describing one amazing thing you saw on your journey.