

Finn's African Continent Expedition Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key geographical features, climate zones, and countries within the continent of Africa.

Join Finn the dolphin on his global travels! Use your atlases, classroom geography resources, or library books to research the continent of Africa. Complete each section of this fact-file to show what you have discovered about this diverse and fascinating continent. Be sure to use your best geographical vocabulary.

Word bank: Sahara Desert · Equator · Savannah · Rainforest · Nile · Landlocked · Climate · Hemisphere · Topography

1. Location and Borders: Describe where Africa is located on the globe. Which oceans border the continent to the east and the west? (2 marks)

2. Diverse Landscapes: Choose two different physical features found in Africa (e.g., a desert, mountain range, or river) and explain how they differ. (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: Explain how the climate changes as you move away from the Equator towards the northern or southern tips of the continent. (3 marks)

4. Human Geography: Name two capital cities in Africa and identify which countries they are in. Why might people choose to settle near major rivers? (3 marks)

5. Environmental Interest: Choose one African animal or plant and describe the specific environment it needs to survive. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a trip across Africa. Create a simple itinerary that includes travel through at least two different climate zones. Explain why you have chosen these specific locations to visit.