

Exploring the Continent of Asia: A Geographic Report

Learning objective: To describe the key geographical features, climate, and human geography of Asia using structured paragraphs.

Use this writing frame to help Finn the dolphin map out your report on Asia. Ensure you use a range of geographical vocabulary and connectives to link your ideas together.

Asia is the largest and most populous continent on Earth, stretching from the frozen Arctic in the north to the tropical islands of the equator.

Word bank: vast · diverse · mountainous · archipelago · climate zones · furthermore · consequently · in contrast · significant · densely populated

1. Introduction: Briefly describe the location of Asia and its sheer scale. Start your paragraph with: 'Asia is a continent of incredible variety because...' (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Identify two major physical landmarks (such as the Himalayas or the Gobi Desert). Start with: 'One of the most impressive physical features found in Asia is...' (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: Explain how the climate changes across the continent. Start with: 'Due to its massive size, Asia experiences many different climates, ranging from...' (3 marks)

4. Human Geography: Describe the population or major cities. Start with: 'The human geography of Asia is fascinating because it includes...' (3 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why Asia is unique. Start with: 'In conclusion, I believe Asia is a vital part of our world because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a specific country within Asia and create a fact file including its capital city, main language, and one famous landmark.