

Finn's European Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key geographical features, countries, and climates of Europe.

Join Finn the dolphin on his latest mapping expedition! Research a European country of your choice and use this template to record your findings. Ensure you use an atlas or a reliable geographical source to find accurate facts.

Word bank: continent · capital city · mountain range · climate · currency · border · hemisphere · physical feature

1. Country Profile: State the name of the country, its capital city, and the primary language spoken there. (3 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Describe one major physical feature in this country, such as a mountain range, river, or coastline. (3 marks)

3. Climate and Weather: What is the climate like in this country? How might the weather change between summer and winter? (3 marks)

4. Economic Connections: If you were visiting this country, what currency would you use? Mention one famous landmark or product associated with this nation. (2 marks)

5. European Context: Which countries does your chosen country share a land border with? Is it located in Western, Eastern, Northern, or Southern Europe? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a travel itinerary for Finn. Create a list of three European cities you would recommend he visits and explain one geographical reason why each city would be interesting to explore.