

Finn the Dolphin's Map Adventure

Learning objective: To understand how to use a map key and compass points to find locations.

Look at the map below carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Ask for help if you get stuck!

Finn the dolphin is exploring a coastal map. The map has a key to help him read it. A compass shows him which way is North.

Word bank: Compass · Key · North · South · East · West · Symbol

1. Finn wants to know what the little blue star on the map means. Which part of the map should he look at to find the answer? (2 marks)

2. If Finn swims towards the top of the map, which compass direction is he heading towards? (1 mark)

3. The map shows a lighthouse. It is drawn as a small triangle. What do we call this small drawing? (1 mark)

4. Look at the compass. If North is at the top, which direction is at the bottom? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a simple map of your classroom. Add a key to show where the door, the teacher's desk, and your desk are. Use a symbol for each one.

Extension challenge: Can you draw a compass rose in the corner of your map showing North, South, East, and West?