

Finn's South American Expedition

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features, countries, and climates across South America.

Finn the dolphin is exploring the vast continent of South America! Match the geographical feature or fact from the list below to the correct description. Use the word bank to fill in the gaps.

Word bank: Amazon Rainforest · Andes · Atacama Desert · Equator · Brazil · Atlantic · Pacific

1. 1. This famous mountain range runs along the western edge of the continent, acting as a giant wall: _____. (2 marks)

2. 2. The largest country in South America, known for its vast biodiversity, is _____. (2 marks)

3. 3. This incredibly dry region in Chile is one of the driest places on Earth: _____. (2 marks)

4. 4. This imaginary line passes through the northern part of the continent, creating a tropical climate: _____. (2 marks)

5. 5. Explain why the Amazon Rainforest is often called the 'lungs of the planet'. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of South America. On your map, label the Amazon River winding through the continent and sketch the tall, snowy peaks of the Andes Mountains along the western coast.



Extension challenge: Finn wants to buy some local fruit at a market in Peru. If a bag of mangoes costs £3.45 and a bunch of bananas costs £1.80, how much change would Finn get from a £10 note?