Weather and Climate with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To describe the difference between weather and climate and explain how they affect the world.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write your own report. Use the word bank to help you make your sentences longer.

Finn the dolphin has travelled across many oceans and noticed that the sky and sea change every single day.

Word bank: weather · climate · daily · pattern · temperature · because · however · although · seasons

1. What is the weather like today? Start your sentence with: The weather today is... (2 marks)

2. How is weather different from climate? Start your sentence with: Weather changes every day, but climate is... (2 marks)

3. What is one type of climate? Start your sentence with: One type of climate is... (2 marks)

4. Why does climate matter? Start your sentence with: Climate is important because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a sunny climate and a rainy climate next to your writing?