

Finn's Coastal Map Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and draw simple map symbols and features using a key.

Follow the steps below to help Finn the dolphin create a map of his favourite bay. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing.

Draw: Create a bird's-eye view map of a coastal area. Use a simple, clear style. Include a clear 'Key' box at the bottom of the page with symbols for trees, sand, and water. Ensure the drawing has a north-pointing arrow (Compass) in the corner.



Label words: Compass · Coastline · Forest · Beach · Key

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large wavy line across your paper to show the coastline where the land meets the sea. Label the 'Coastline'.
2. Step 2: Draw a sandy area next to the sea. Label this the 'Beach'.
3. Step 3: Draw a group of trees behind the beach. Label this the 'Forest'.
4. Step 4: Draw a small cross in the corner. Label it 'Compass'. What does the compass show us?