

Finn's African Continent Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key geographical features of the continent of Africa.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. I have been mapping the world's geography. Use this fact-file to show what you have learnt about Africa. Look at your atlas or classroom map to help you fill in the boxes. Use the word bank if you need help with spelling.

Word bank: continent · Sahara · Nile · equator · savanna · desert · climate · landscape

1. Location: Africa is a large continent. Can you name one ocean that is next to Africa? (2 marks)

2. Famous Features: Africa has the Sahara, which is a very large hot place. What type of landscape is the Sahara? (2 marks)

3. Major Rivers: The longest river in Africa is called the Nile. Why do you think rivers are important for people? (2 marks)

4. Climate and Wildlife: Describe the weather in the savanna. What kind of animals might you see there? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Pick one country in Africa and find out the name of its capital city. Write it here:
