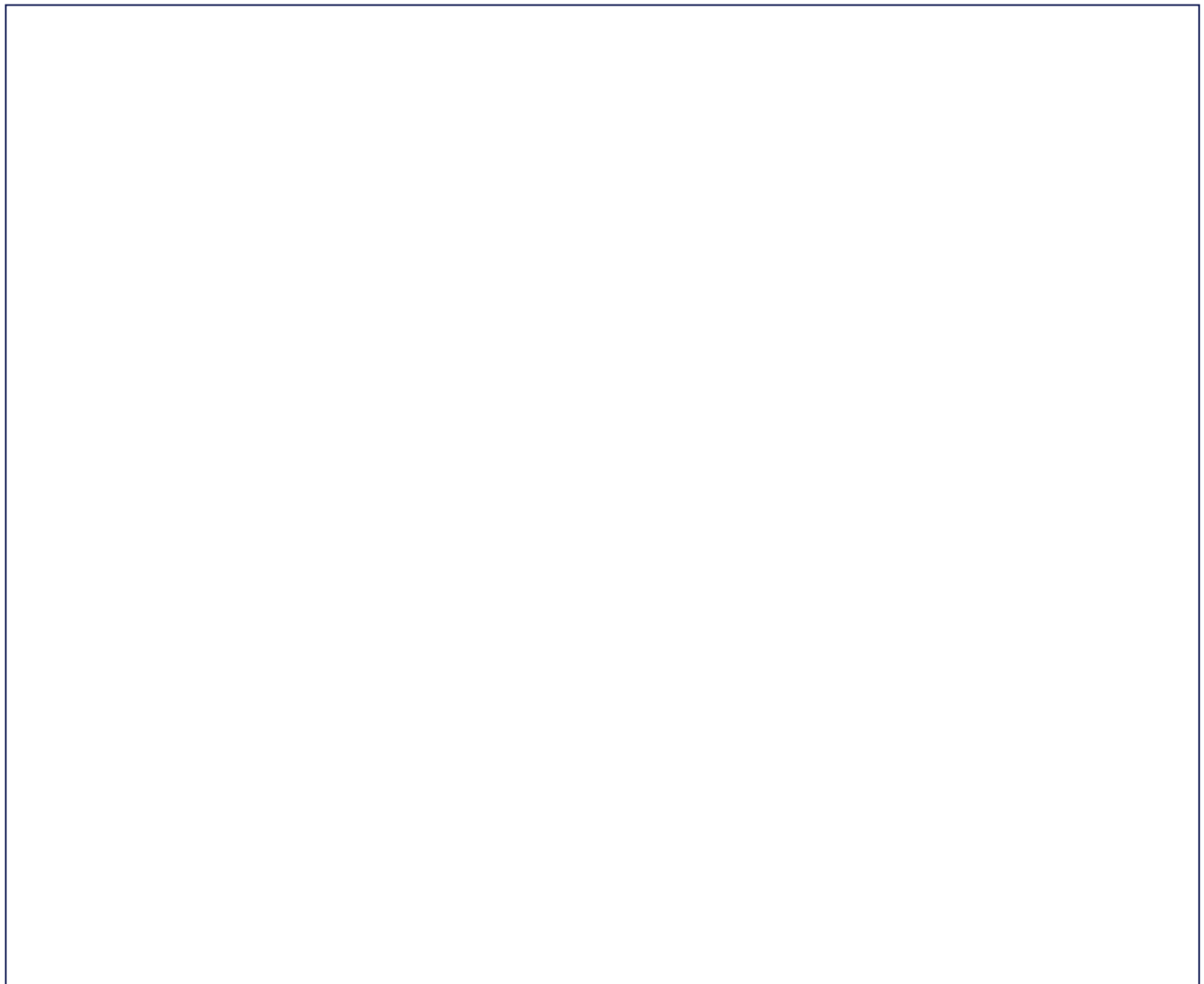


Exploring the Vast Continent of Asia with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key geographical features, biomes, and human landmarks across the continent of Asia.

Follow the drawing prompt to create a detailed map or landscape scene of Asia. Use the word bank to label your creation accurately. Ensure your labels are neatly printed and use arrows to point to the correct features.

Draw: Create a large, colourful landscape drawing of Asia. Divide your paper into three distinct climate zones: a snowy, mountainous region for the Himalayas in the north-central area; a vast, arid sandy landscape for the Gobi Desert; and a lush, green, dense canopy area for a tropical rainforest in the south. Include a winding blue line for the Yangtze River flowing towards the sea. In the ocean, draw a collection of islands to represent an archipelago. Use a detailed, scientific style, adding small labels for each biome.



Label words: Himalayas · Gobi Desert · Yangtze River · Tropical Rainforest · Tundra · Archipelago · Urban Centre · Mount Everest

Steps:

1. Label your drawing to show the location of the Himalayas and the Gobi Desert. Explain why these two

physical features have very different climates.

2. Draw a symbol to represent a major city (an urban centre) in Asia. Justify why many large cities are often built near major rivers or coastlines.
3. Compare and contrast the Tundra biome with the Tropical Rainforest biome found in Asia. Which adaptations might a plant need to survive in the Tundra?
4. What might happen to the local ecosystem if the Yangtze River were to be significantly polluted? Explain your reasoning.
5. Identify one archipelago on your map. Why is an archipelago vulnerable to changes in sea levels?
6. If you were to travel from the Tundra in Northern Asia to a Tropical Rainforest in Southeast Asia, describe the change in clothing and equipment you would need.