

Finn's Coastal Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and describe the physical features of a coastline.

Read the story about Finn the dolphin. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Finn the dolphin loves to swim along the coast. He visits many different places where the land meets the sea. Sometimes, Finn sees a tall, steep cliff. He knows that the sea hits the rocks and wears them away over a long time. This is called erosion. Other times, Finn swims to a sandy beach. The beach is a flat, soft area made of tiny pieces of rock. Finn likes to watch the waves crash onto the shore. He thinks the coast is a busy and exciting place. He spots shells in the sand and watches seagulls fly high above the water. Finn enjoys mapping these areas to help his friends find the best spots to visit. He thinks it is important to look after our beautiful shores. Whether it is a rocky cliff or a sunny beach, Finn finds something new to learn every single day. He knows that the sea changes the land, making the coast different every time he returns.

Word bank: coast · cliff · beach · erosion · waves · sand

1. What does Finn call the place where the land meets the sea? (2 marks)

2. What are beaches made of? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think the shape of a cliff changes over a long time? (2 marks)

4. How does Finn feel about the coast? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is important to keep beaches clean? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a coastline. Include a tall cliff, a sandy beach, and some waves crashing against the rocks.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn. Write one sentence about what you see at the beach today. Use the word bank to help you.