

Finn's Climate Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the characteristics of different climate zones around the world.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. I swim across the globe and see many different climates. Use this fact-file to help you describe a climate zone. Look at the word bank if you get stuck. You can use the sentence starters to help you write your answers.

Word bank: tropical · polar · temperate · hot · cold · wet · dry · seasons · equator · temperature

1. Name of the climate zone: Which climate zone are you writing about? (Example: The polar zone is...) (2 marks)

2. Temperature: Is it usually hot or cold in this place? (Example: The temperature here is usually...) (2 marks)

3. Rainfall: Does it rain a lot or a little? (Example: In this climate, it rains...) (2 marks)

4. Seasons: Does this place have four seasons or does the weather stay the same? (Example: This place has...) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of the clothes you would need to wear if you visited this climate zone?