

Mapping Europe with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and locate major countries, capital cities, and key physical features of Europe.

Follow the drawing prompts carefully to build your own map of Europe. Use the word bank to label your diagram accurately.

Draw: Draw a large outline map of Europe on your page. Use a fine-liner or pencil to clearly define the borders of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, and Spain. Include a compass rose in the corner showing North, South, East, and West. Use blue pencil for the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Sketch a series of small triangles in the center of the continent to represent The Alps mountain range.



Label words: United Kingdom · France · Italy · Germany · Spain · River Thames · The Alps · Mediterranean Sea · Atlantic Ocean

Steps:

1. Identify and label two countries in Europe that share a land border with each other.
2. Draw a blue wavy line to represent the Mediterranean Sea. Why is this sea important for European trade?
3. Label the mountain range known as 'The Alps'. In which direction would you travel from the UK to reach them?
4. Name the capital city of France and mark its location on your map with a star.

5. Explain why Finn the Dolphin might find the Atlantic Ocean useful for his travels around the west coast of Europe.