Finn’s Global Expedition: Mapping Our World

Learning objective: To identify and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using geographical knowledge.

Finn the dolphin has been swimming across the globe! Below is a list of geographical features. Your task is to sort them correctly into two categories: 'Continents' or 'Oceans'. Once sorted, use your knowledge to answer the questions about their locations.

Word bank: Africa · Pacific Ocean · Antarctica · Atlantic Ocean · Asia · Indian Ocean · Europe · Southern Ocean · North America · Arctic Ocean · South America · Oceania

1. Sort the items from the word bank into their correct category: Continents or Oceans. (6 marks)

2. Finn is swimming from the coast of the UK towards North America. Which ocean must he cross to get there? (1 mark)

3. Which continent is known for being the coldest and is located at the very bottom of the globe? (1 mark)

4. If you travelled from the tip of South America southwards, which ocean would you eventually reach? (1 mark)

5. Name the largest continent and the smallest continent in terms of land area. (2 marks)

6. Why do you think it is important for geographers to have accurate maps of the oceans? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple map of the world. Clearly label all seven continents and five oceans, and draw a small picture of Finn the dolphin swimming in the Pacific Ocean.

Extension challenge: Research a country of your choice. Find out which continent it is in, which ocean it is closest to, and how much a postcard might cost to send from there to the UK (e.g., £1.50). Write a short sentence explaining why you would like to visit.