Finn’s Global Climate Fact-File

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

Join Finn the dolphin on his world tour! Use your geography knowledge to complete this fact-file. Choose a specific climate zone (such as polar, temperate, or tropical) and fill in the boxes to explain what it is like to live there.

Word bank: Equator · Temperature · Precipitation · Humid · Arid · Season · Polar · Tropical · Temperate · Climate zone

1. Climate Zone Name: Which part of the world are you exploring today? Describe where it is located on the globe. (2 marks)

2. Weather Patterns: What is the weather usually like here throughout the year? Think about rain, sunshine, and temperature. (3 marks)

3. Adaptations: How have plants or animals adapted to live in this climate? Give an example of a creature that survives here. (3 marks)

4. Human Life: What kind of clothes would people need to wear to stay comfortable in this climate zone? (2 marks)

5. Comparison: How is this climate different from the climate we have in the United Kingdom? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a travel reporter. Write a short postcard to Finn describing one thing you would pack for a trip to this climate zone and why.