Exploring Our World with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans, and understand their spatial relationship on a global scale.

Use your geographical knowledge and an atlas to complete the tasks below. Work carefully to ensure your labels are accurate.

Finn the Dolphin has swum across the globe! From the chilly waters of the Arctic to the warm currents of the Indian Ocean, Finn has mapped his journey across the seven great landmasses and the five vast oceans that cover our planet.

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

1. List the seven continents of the world in order of their land area, starting with the largest. (3 marks)

2. Finn is currently swimming in the ocean located between the continents of Africa and North America. Which ocean is he in? (1 mark)

3. Explain why the Southern Ocean is sometimes referred to as the 'Antarctic Ocean' and where it is located relative to the other oceans. (2 marks)

4. If you were to travel from the United Kingdom (Europe) to Australia (Oceania) by sea, which two oceans would you most likely pass through? (2 marks)

5. True or False: The Equator passes through all seven continents. Justify your answer using your knowledge of world geography. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple map of the world. Ensure you label all five oceans clearly and use a different colour for each of the seven continents. Include a compass rose showing North, South, East, and West.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn the Dolphin. Write a short diary entry (50-80 words) describing the climate and one physical feature of an ocean you have visited, explaining how it differs from your previous location.