Exploring the Continent of Asia with Finn

Learning objective: To identify Asia as a continent and explore its diverse geographical features, climates, and landmarks.

Use your geography skills and knowledge about the world to answer the questions below. Finn the dolphin has been mapping the world's oceans and continents and needs your help to complete his travel journal!

Asia is the largest and most populous continent on Earth. It stretches from the cold, icy north to the hot, tropical south near the equator. It is home to the world's highest mountain range and many different types of environments, including vast deserts and thick rainforests.

Word bank: continent · Himalayas · equator · desert · Pacific Ocean · climate

1. Finn is planning a swim! Which major ocean borders the eastern coast of Asia? (1 mark)

2. Name one physical feature found in Asia that is mentioned in the passage. (1 mark)

3. Explain why the climate in Asia can be very different depending on where you are on the continent. (2 marks)

4. Asia is the largest continent in the world. True or False? Give one reason for your answer. (2 marks)

5. If you were travelling across Asia, why might you need to pack both a heavy winter coat and a sun hat? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Asia or a scene showing one of its famous landmarks, such as the snowy peaks of the Himalayas or a bustling city street.

Extension challenge: Research one country in Asia. Write three facts about it, including its capital city and one famous animal that lives there.