Exploring Africa with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key geographical features of the African continent.

Use your knowledge of Africa to complete the drawing below. Use the word bank to label your landscape, and remember to include at least three different geographical features.

Draw: In the space provided, draw a map or a landscape scene of Africa. Your drawing should include: 1. A large area of sand to represent the Sahara. 2. A long, winding blue line for the Nile River. 3. A tall, snow-capped mountain to represent Mount Kilimanjaro. 4. A cluster of trees to represent a rainforest. Use bold colours and clear labels from the word bank to show where each feature is located.

Label words: Sahara Desert · Nile River · Savanna · Mount Kilimanjaro · Equator · Rainforest

Steps:

1. Identify one physical feature you have drawn and explain why the climate there might be hot or dry.
2. The Equator passes through the middle of Africa. Does this make the land near the middle hotter or colder than the land at the very top or bottom of the continent?
3. List two different types of habitats you might find on the African continent.
4. Why is the Nile River important for the people and animals living near it?
5. Name one mountain or range found in Africa.