Exploring Our Coasts with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and label key geographical features of a coastline, including cliffs, beaches, and bays.

Use the word bank to label your drawing. Add colour to your scene to show where the land meets the sea. Make sure to include the features listed below.

Draw: Draw a coastal landscape scene. Include a high, jagged cliff on the left side, a sandy beach area with small hills of sand (dunes) behind it, and a gentle curve in the coastline where the water enters (a bay). Finn the Dolphin should be drawn jumping out of the sea in the foreground. Use bright colours for the sea and natural earth tones for the rocks and sand.

Label words: Cliff · Beach · Bay · Headland · Sea · Sand dunes

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, steep rock face on one side of your paper. Label this as a 'Cliff'.
2. Step 2: Draw a sandy area next to the sea. Label this as a 'Beach'.
3. Step 3: Draw a curved area where the sea comes into the land. Label this as a 'Bay'.
4. Step 4: Draw a piece of land that sticks out into the sea. Label this as a 'Headland'.
5. Explain why the sand dunes are important for the coastline.