Exploring Our Wonderful World with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using geographical vocabulary.

Use this writing scaffold to write a travel diary entry about a journey across the globe. Follow the prompts to describe the places Finn the Dolphin has visited.

Today, I am starting my grand adventure by swimming deep into the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · on the other hand · vast · surrounded by · located in · the world's largest · nearby · travelled across

1. My First Stop: Where have I arrived? Describe the continent I have reached and name one country or feature found there. Start your sentence with: 'After swimming for days, I finally reached the continent of...' (2 marks)

2. The Ocean Deep: Which ocean surrounds this land? Describe what the water is like here. Start your sentence with: 'The land is surrounded by the vast...' (2 marks)

3. Comparing Climates: How is this place different from the last place I visited? Start your sentence with: 'Unlike my previous stop, this continent is much...' (2 marks)

4. Mapping the Globe: If I wanted to travel to the opposite side of the world, which ocean would I need to cross? Start your sentence with: 'To get to the other side of the planet, I would need to cross the...' (2 marks)

5. My Final Thought: Why is it important for us to protect the world's oceans and continents? Start your sentence with: 'I believe we must look after our planet because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you draw a simple map below your writing and label all seven continents and five oceans? Remember to include a compass rose!