Finn’s Coastal Map Adventure

Learning objective: To use four-figure grid references to locate features on a map.

Finn the dolphin is mapping out his favourite coastal spots. Use the grid below to draw his map and label the landmarks using the correct grid references.

Draw: Draw a 4x4 grid. Label the bottom row 'A', the next 'B', the next 'C', and the top row 'D'. Label the columns from left to right '1', '2', '3', '4'. Inside the grid, draw the requested landmarks: a tall lighthouse at C3, a curved beach at A1, and a small pool with pebbles at B2. Keep the style clear and simple, like a hand-drawn treasure map.

Label words: Lighthouse · Sandy Beach · Rock Pool · Fishing Boat · Coral Reef

Steps:

1. Finn spots a lighthouse at grid reference C3. Draw the lighthouse in that square.
2. A golden sandy beach is located at A1. Draw the beach in that square.
3. If you move from the beach at A1 to the square directly above it, what is the new grid reference?
4. Finn finds a rock pool at B2. Draw the rock pool and label it.
5. Which grid square is located at D4?