Finn’s Geography Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe human and physical geographical features in our local area.

Join Finn the dolphin on a discovery mission! Explore your local area—the place where you live or go to school. Look for 'Physical' features (things made by nature) and 'Human' features (things built by people). Fill in the boxes below to build your geography fact-file.

Word bank: physical · human · river · hill · bridge · building · forest · road · settlement · valley

1. Physical Features: Describe two things in your local area that were made by nature, such as a river, a hill, or a forest. Why are these considered physical geography? (2 marks)

2. Human Features: Describe two things in your local area that were built by humans, such as a bridge, a school, or a road. Why are these considered human geography? (2 marks)

3. Comparison: Which feature (human or physical) do you see more of in your town or village? Explain why you think humans chose to build there. (3 marks)

4. The Cost of Change: If the local council wanted to build a new park costing £5,000, would this be a human or physical geographical change? Why? (2 marks)

5. Reflection: If you were an explorer like Finn, what new human feature would you add to your area to make it better for the community? Describe it here. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose your favourite feature from your fact-file and create a 'Map Key' symbol for it. Draw the symbol and write a sentence explaining what it represents on a map.