Finn’s North American Expedition Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the geographical features and countries of North America.

Join Finn the dolphin on his latest journey across the Atlantic to explore the continent of North America! Use your geography books or class atlas to research the continent and fill in the sections below to complete your fact-file.

Word bank: continent · Atlantic · Pacific · climate · landscape · border · landmark · capital city

1. Countries of North America: List three different countries found on the North American continent. (3 marks)

2. Surrounding Oceans: Which two major oceans border the coastline of North America? (2 marks)

3. Climate and Weather: Describe the type of weather you might find in different parts of North America. Does it stay the same everywhere? (3 marks)

4. Famous Landmarks: Choose one famous natural or man-made landmark in North America and describe what it looks like. (3 marks)

5. Comparing Homes: If you were to visit North America, how would the landscape be different from the landscape in the United Kingdom? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are travelling with Finn. Write a short postcard to your friends at home describing one amazing thing you saw on your trip to North America.