Exploring South America with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To write a descriptive report about the geography, climate, and features of South America.

Use the prompts below to help you write your geography report. Think about the facts Finn the Dolphin has shared about this vast continent. Use your best handwriting and check your capital letters and full stops.

South America is a magnificent continent located in the Western Hemisphere, known for its incredible natural wonders and diverse landscapes.

Word bank: furthermore · on the other hand · in addition · tropical · mountain range · coastline · biodiversity · consequently · spanning · notably

1. Introduction and Location: Where is South America located and which oceans border its long coastline? Start by writing: South America is situated... (2 marks)

2. The Amazon Rainforest: Describe the Amazon rainforest. What makes the climate there unique? Start by writing: One of the most famous features is... (2 marks)

3. The Andes Mountains: Explain where the Andes are found and what they look like. Start by writing: Stretching along the western side of the continent are... (2 marks)

4. Human Geography: Mention one country or a cultural feature of South America. Start by writing: There are many countries in South America, for example... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Why is it important to protect the environment of South America? Start by writing: In conclusion, South America is a special place because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a trip across South America. Create a 'Travel Budget' list for your supplies, ensuring the total cost is exactly £50.00 using items like a map (£12.50), a water bottle (£7.50), and a notebook (£5.00).