

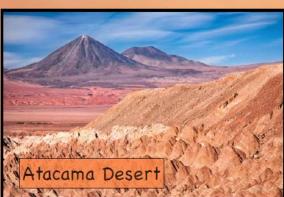
Y3 Knowledge Organiser – Living in desert

Unit Overview:

Embark on an exciting journey to explore the fascinating world of deserts with the 'In the Desert' Geography scheme of work designed for Year 3 children. Throughout this unit, students will develop an understanding of what deserts are and the unique features of desert habitats. They will also explore the major deserts of the world, while investigating the physical and human geography of the desert biome.









Key words			
Desert	Oasis		
Arid	Adaptations		
Drought	Nomadic		
Sand dunes	Mirage		
Cacti	Erosion		

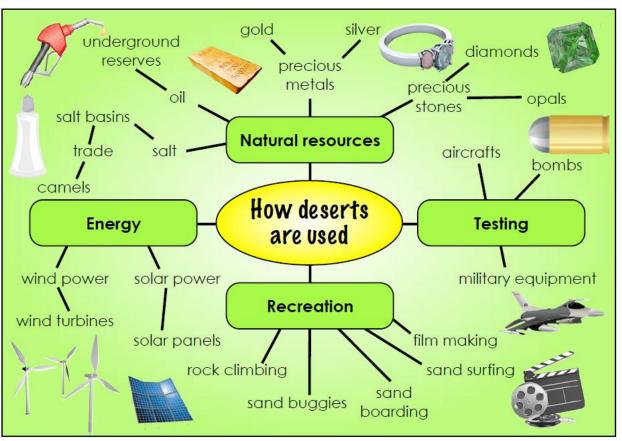
Cacti		Erosion		
Six Key areas of Learning				
Definition and Characteristics of Deserts:	Major Deserts of the World:		Physical Features of Desert Habitats:	
Students will learn what defines a desert and explore the unique features and characteristics of desert environments.	Students will identify and locate major deserts around the world, gaining knowledge about their names, locations, and key geographical features.		Students will study the physical aspects of desert habitats, including climate, landforms, and vegetation, and understand how these elements contribute to the unique nature of deserts.	
Adaptations in Desert Environments:		ography of erts:	Comparing Hot and Cold Deserts:	
Students will explore the remarkable adaptations of plants and animals that enable them to survive in the harsh conditions of deserts.	Students will human aspect regions, incluse settlements, and economic gain an under how people in and adapt to	rs of desert ding lifestyles, activities, to standing of teract with	Students will compare hot deserts (e.g., Sahara) and cold deserts (e.g., Antarctic), exploring the differences in climate, wildlife, and human presence in these contrasting desert	

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Post assessment: Desert Journal

Imagine you are a desert explorer. Write a journal entry describing your experiences in a desert. Include details about the climate, landforms, plants, and animals you encountered. Reflect on the challenges and wonders of exploring a desert environment. Imagine you are going on a trip to a desert. Design a survival guide that provides essential tips and advice for surviving in a desert environment. Include information on water conservation, finding shelter, navigation, and safety precautions.



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