



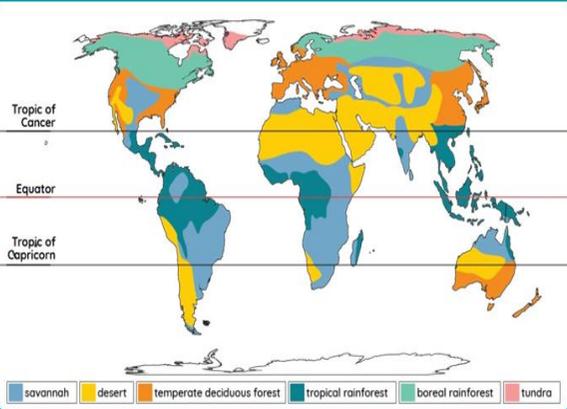
# Brookfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Year 5: Would you like to live in the desert?

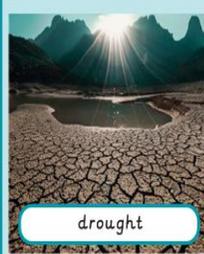
Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environment.

Where are hot desert biomes located?



A hot desert biome is hot, dry and arid, although temperatures can drop at night and occasional heavy downpours can occur.

Threats and dangers:



drought



desertification



flash floods

How do people use the Mojave Desert?

- Protecting areas of natural beauty in national parks.
- Recreational purposes like hiking or quad biking.
- Ranching and farming.
- Military bases and training.
- Mining precious minerals.
- Generating renewable energy.
- Living in settlements.



<b>arid</b>	Too little rain to support lots of vegetation.
<b>barren</b>	Land that cannot grow vegetation.
<b>biome</b>	An area of the world with a similar climate and landscape, where similar plants and animals live.
<b>climate</b>	Long – term weather conditions in a specific region.
<b>mining</b>	The process of digging up valuable materials from the Earth's crust.
<b>rainfall</b>	The amount of rain falling in a place over a particular time.
<b>ranching</b>	Keeping animals on a large farm, particularly in the Americas.
<b>renewable energy</b>	Energy generated from a continuous source such as wind or water.

General Geographical Words

climate, vegetation belt, equator, hemisphere, environment, natural, industrial.

What is a hot desert biome?	Where are deserts located?	What physical features are found in a desert?	How can people use deserts?	What are the threats to deserts?	Would you like to live in the desert?
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