

Would you like to live in the desert?

Geography Knowledge Organiser

What I have already learned

I know

- the physical features of rainforests
- what it is like to live at the coast
- if I would prefer to live in a hot or cold place

What I will learn

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- a hot desert biome has little rainfall, sparse vegetation and is hot
- most hot deserts are found near the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- Mountains, canyons and rock formations are physical features of deserts
- Humans use deserts for nature reserves, recreation, farming or ranching, military, mining, renewable energy, tourism and settlement
- threats to deserts include: flash flooding, extreme temperatures, droughts and desertification
- to compare the climate, landscape, physical and human features of the desert to those of Camden.



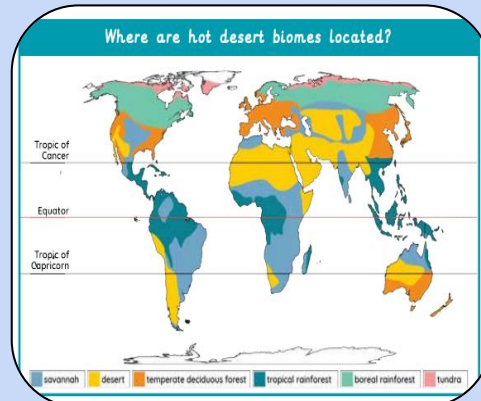
Mojave Desert



salty

sandy

rocky



Key Vocabulary

desert	Any stretch of land with little or no rainfall and extremely sparse vegetation
drought	A shortage of rain over a long period of time.
vegetation	The plant life of a region
barren	Land that cannot grow vegetation
arid	Too little rain to support lots of vegetation
sparse	Small in number or amount.
biome	An area of the world with similar climate and landscape

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