

Topic: Where in the world are deserts?

Spring Term 2018

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English I enjoy reading, writing & speaking	Find some geographical facts about a country with a hot climate OR a cold climate.	Where would you like to go exploring? Why? What do you think you would see there?	Write a diary from an explorer explaining what they have been doing, and how hard life has been!	Would you rather live in a hot or cold place. Explain why, giving as many reasons as you can.	
Maths I enjoy working with numbers & science	Purple Mash maths	Find the temperature in different places across the world. Which was the hottest? Which was the coldest? Can you write them in order?	Measure the temperature and at your home and keep a daily record for one week. Can you draw a graph to show this? (Ask your teacher for squared paper!)	Use weather data and information you have collected to create a weather forecast.	
Creative I enjoy painting, drawing & visualizing	Create a picture or collage for a hot or cold landscape.	Draw/paint a picture of an animal from a hot or cold place.	Draw a picture of an animal from a hot or cold place. Label its features to show how it is suited to where it lives.	Find pictures of animals from around the world and investigate the similarities and differences between the animals and how they can live in either a hot or cold climate e.g. a polar bear, a lizard.	
Hands on! I enjoy doing hands-on activities	Make a mini habitat in a box e.g. use a shoe box/ cereal box to create a polar landscape or a desert!	Design and make a winter coat for a soft toy to ensure it stays warm and dry.	How could you stop an ice cube from melting quickly! Try an experiment! You could take photos to show what happened!	Design/make a house for someone who lives in the desert/polar regions.	
Free Choice! My own homework ideas linked to our topic.					

The aim of this homework project is to build upon the skills that are your strengths and also to improve those areas where you may feel less confident! Try and choose at least two tasks from each row throughout the whole term. Each week we will share homework you have done through 'show and tell', learn together and celebrate your achievements. Try to choose something to do from the grid each week so you can build up your homework project.