



Year 5

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Identify the lines of latitude where hot desert biomes are located.
- Describe the characteristics of a hot desert biome.
- Locate the largest deserts in each continent.
- Describe ways the Mojave Desert is used.
- Name and describe the physical features found in a desert.
- Identify how humans use the desert.
- How human activity may contribute to the changing climate and landscape of a desert.
- Recognise that the Mojave Desert has a different time zone to the UK.
- Describe some of the threats to deserts.
- Give the benefits and drawbacks of living in a desert environment.
- Identify characteristics of two contrasting biomes and compare land use.
- Discussing if a desert environment is hospitable and why.

Sensational Start

Creative response
for our English
writing unit

Extraordinary Extra

Fabulous Finish

Class debate: Would
you rather live in a
Mojave desert or the
UK?

Key dates:

Spellings; out on Mon-
day, due on Friday
Homework: out on
Tuesday, due on Mon-
day

PE Days

Fiennes—Monday and
Thursday
Peake—Monday and
Tuesday
Byrd—Thursday and
Friday

Core Subjects:
Links to theme

The Amazing Americas — Theme Content—National Curriculum links

English

Key Texts

Ruin

Maths

Negative numbers

Shape

Position and direction

Statistics

Science

Animals including humans

Foundation Subjects

History

Our final Geography topic is 'The Amazing Americas'. Children will be finding out about some of the contrasting regions of the Americas, and their landscape, climate and locations.

Computing

Stop motion animation

RE

Our topic will be How does faith enable resilience?
The children will be able to understand how having Faith can help a person through difficult times.

Music

Keyboards

Art and Design Unit

Op Art

DT Unit

Textiles

Children will design and make stuffed fish toys

French

Meet my French family
This unit will look at describing families.

P.E.

Striking and Fielding

Athletics

RSE and British Values

Changing Me
British Value- Recap of all values