



Geography	8	2
Topic		
Africa and Hot Desert Biomes		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	Rivers & Africa	
<u>Hot Desert Biomes</u> Study where and why we find desert environments. The Middle East will feature largely in their study of a desert region as they design plants, animals and even buildings to withstand the desert storms and soaring temperatures. This unit will conclude with development opportunities of desert areas including tourism.		
Future Learning (Topic) Development and Globalisation and Coasts		
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<u>Africa</u> - Deforestation - Lagos - Conflict Diamonds - Chocolate fuelling development - Madagascar <u>Hot Deserts</u> - Intro to Deserts - Location & Climate - Animal & Plant adaptations - Human survival - Development of the desert - Tourism in the desert	Key word test	
	Mid-unit assessments	
	Formative assessments throughout	
	Results will be recorded in KS3 trackers in student books and sent home via school report process	
How can parents help at home?		
Testing students on key terminology Sharing weather events in the news Assisting with research tasks.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
Reading Newspaper articles News websites	Vocabulary Lists NEE Deforestation Urbanisation Rural-to-Urban Migration Development Multiplier effect	Desert Microclimate Adaptation Biome Ecosystem