

Key Vocabulary:

Arid: Too little rain to support lots of vegetation

Barren: Land that cannot grow vegetation

Biome: An area of the world with similar climate and landscape; where similar plants and animals live

Climate: Long-term weather conditions in a specific area

Desert: Any stretch of land with little to no rainfall and extremely sparse vegetation and wildlife

Mining: The process of digging up valuable minerals from the Earth's crust

Rainfall: The amount of rain falling in a place over a particular time

Ranching: Keeping animals on a large farm, particularly in the Americas

Renewable Energy: Energy from a continuous source, such as wind, water or the Sun



Holy Family Halewood

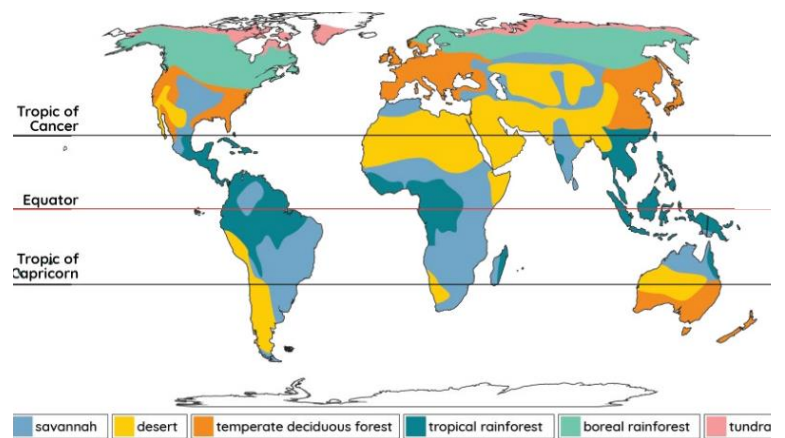
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Would you like to live in a desert?



Learning Objectives

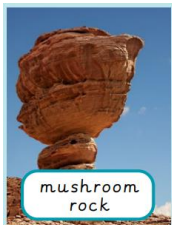
- What is a hot desert biome?
- Where are deserts located?
- What physical features are found in a desert?
- How can people use deserts?
- What are the threats to deserts?



salt flat



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mushroom rock



natural arch

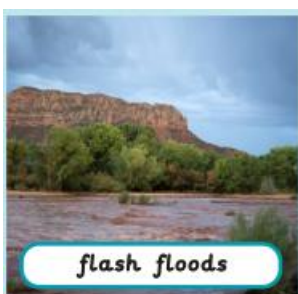


sand dune

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



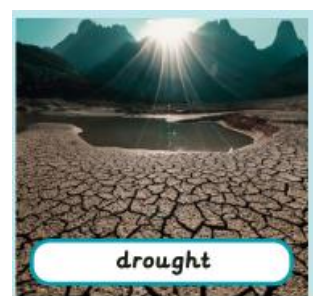
Threats and dangers



flash floods



desertification



drought