**Year 3 Spring 1 Deserts**

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| **Learning objectives for this topic** | **Key vocabulary** | **Useful websites to search for** |
| To find out what deserts are and where in the world they are located.  To find out about desert formations.  To investigate the weather and climate of deserts.  To find out how deserts are used by humans  To find out about people who live in deserts. | **Desert**  A large area of dry often sandy land.  **Climate**  The regular weather conditions of an area.  **Temperature**  How hot or cold an area can be.  **Salt Pools**  Salt pools are water retaining depressions located within salt and brackish marshes.  **Rock Formations**  A rock formation is an isolated, scenic, or spectacular surface rock outcrop.  **Settlements**  A small number of people or houses established in a new area.  **Oasis**  A fertile place in a desert, with a spring or well of water. | * Ordnance Survey Mapzone * Tour of Britain * Digimap (Ask your teacher for the login) |
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