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Lesson 1 – What are hot deserts like

Lesson 2 – Location of hot deserts around the world

Lesson 3 – Why are hot deserts found in certain

locations extended writing

Lesson 4 – Collective feedback Explaining the location of hot deserts

Lesson 5 – Explaining the location of hot deserts

Knowledge test

Lesson 6 – What is desertification

Lesson 7 - Causes of desertification

Lesson 9 – Impacts of desertification (teacher assess)

Lesson 10 – Individual feedback lesson flexibility

Lesson 11 – Final knowledge test and feedback

Unit Knowledge (key terms in bold)

- The characteristics of hot deserts (rainfall, temperature, limited vegetation).
- The location of hot deserts around the world (30 degree latitude)
- The reasons why deserts are found in different places around the world: **Hadley** Cells, rain shadow effect, prevailing wind direction.
- The role of **high pressure** and **low pressure** in Hadley cells.
- The causes of desertification (climate change, deforestation, animal grazing,
- The impacts of desertification around the Gobi Desert

Writing Tasks

Why are hot deserts found in certain locations?

Impacts of desertification

Reading Tasks

Impacts of desertification

Assessment:

Lesson 5 Knowledge Test

Lesson 11 Knowledge

Test

Feedback

Lesson 4 Collective feedback Lesson 10 Individual

feedback

Geographical Skills

- Using aerial photographs
- Using maps on a range of scales
- Interpreting data to make decisions
- describing human and physical landscapes (landforms, natural vegetation, landuse and settlement) and geographical phenomena from photographs

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- Use of satellite images
- Use of different forms of maps
- Using maps to gather information and data
- Influence of climate change on people around the world
- Impact of environment on migration
- How engineering strategies can influence the environment.

Career industry/ sector link **Climatology Engineering**



5 Year Plan Outline

Unit 1:
Are we heading for a climate disaster?

Unit 2: What happened when the UK was covered in ice?

Unit 3: Why are all countries not equally rich?

Unit 4: Is the world becoming drier?

Unit 5: Why is The Middle East an important region?

Notes

This unit expands on students understanding of climatic factors developed in Year 7 and early in Year 8 to explain the reasons why hot deserts are located in certain parts of the world.

Students also expand their knowledge of the impacts caused by climate change and deepen their understanding of how people interact and influence the world around them.

Key Knowledge Themes:

Changing weather and climate: Climatic factors leading to deserts (Hadley cells, rain shadow, prevailing winds)

Global Ecosystems: Distribution and characteristics of hot deserts. The causes of desertification.

People and where they live: The migration of people caused by desertification. **Resources and their management/global economic development:** The causes and impact of desertification

Place knowledge: Physical geography of China.

A connected world: Impact of resource use and climate change on desert regions.

Links to Prior Learning:

KS2 (based on primary experience):

Global Ecosystems: Yr 7 – Exploring the Arctic Factors affecting the distribution of ecosystems, the components of ecosystems.

People and where they live Yr 7 – Urbanisation in India The causes of migration and population growth.

Chnaging weather and climate: Yr 8 – Climate disaster

Evidence of climate change and causes of climate change.

The impact of climate change around the world.

National Curriculum Links:

Extend their knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries using maps of the world to focus on Asia (including China).

Understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography within a region of Asia.

Physical geography relating to: weather and climate

Human geography relating to: international development, the use of natural resources