

Wednesday 13th January

Learning Objectives:

Visualisation and Drawing - Exploring setting.	Using multiplication to solve problems.	Topic: Weather and Climate - Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones.
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English

Before you start today's lesson ensure you have read Chapters 12 and 13 - 'in chinayouidiot' and 'thrill ride of the century'.

Using the world map or atlas locate the Gobi Desert.

Watch the videos below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZtbpaPfdAQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ntx9XSOQzOI>

Look at the imaginary setting powerpoint. Make sure you understand what nouns, adjectives, alliteration, similes and metaphors are.

Complete the senses sheet - using your senses to describe the picture.

Complete the wordmat activity - choose the adjectives that describe the desert.

Choose your favourite desert picture and complete the settings planning sheet.

Choose the most relevant words from the activities you have completed so far to fill in the senses and adjectives section of the settings planning sheet.

Now have a go at completing the 'alliteration' and 'similes and metaphors' sections using what you have learnt from the powerpoint.

Extension activity: use the planning sheet to write a paragraph describing the desert setting.

Can you write one that's as effective as the description we read earlier?

The city inside the great white walls burst with colour and light. Flowers of all kinds decorated the walls like a tapestry; marble pillars supported cool, shaded balconies and clear, crystalline pools filled stone basins. Mist from a nearby water feature speckled Cole's skin and he sighed as the thick layer of dust covering his body was swept away by a gentle breeze. Above everything towered the monumental palace with its marble turrets and, looking up, Cole saw soft, white clouds which seemed to vanish at the boundary wall as though trapped in this little oasis. It was, in every way, the complete opposite of the oppressive, stifling heat outside the palace walls.

Before tomorrow's lesson listen to me read chapter 14 over on the videoblog and read the chapter summary of 15.

Maths

Starter Activity:

Set 5

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

Thinking Tom says;

"I know that 12×15 is the same as 6×30 , without working out the answer to either calculation."

What do you think?

Convince Me!

Complete one of the Maths Activity sheets from the three levels - Orange, Red or Blue.

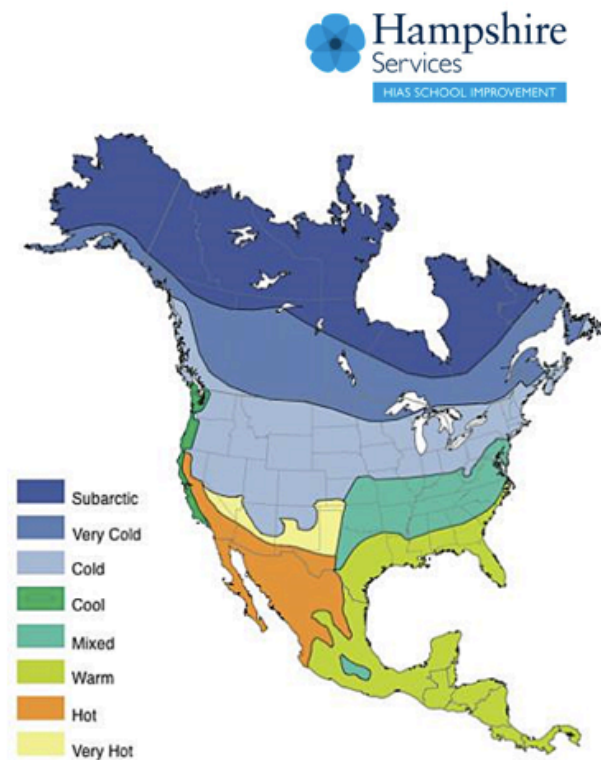
Topic

This week we are going to look at the climate zones of North America.

Read through the Climate Zone powerpoint.

Watch the video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr7hyrd>

Look at the maps below



Use the maps and the powerpoint to complete a climate zone map of the USA. Remember to label your map with a key.