The Ellesmere Port C of E College

Part of the Frank Field Education Trust

Year 9 Geography
Learning Programme 2

The LORIC skill focus for his LP is: ORGANISATION

The Moral Virtues focus for this LP are: COMPASSION and HONESTY

Compassion - the quality of feeling pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.
Honesty - the quality of being truthful.

What will I be learning about in this Learning Programme?
The global distribution of biomes. To focus on the location, climate, plant and animal adaptations of hot desert environments. To investigate how hot desert environments can be used by humans.

Where have I seen this learning before?
KS2 biomes topic; year 8 LP3 tropical rainforests; year 8 Middle East topic.

What could I use it for?
GCSE Geography.

Literacy:
- Capital letters must be used at the start of sentences and for the first letter of proper nouns
- Full stops must be used at the end of a sentence
- Question marks must be used at the end of a question
- Apostrophes should only be used for possession or omission
- Days of the week and months must be spelled correctly
- Key words must be spelled correctly

In LP2.1, I will know: 19/10/26 - (WK 2)	Key Vocabulary	Homework
the locations and reasons for, the locations of the major biomes of the world. the locations and reasons for, the location of hot desert environments.□	Biome	Complete homework LP2.1
In LP2.2, I will know: 02/11/26 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
draw 2 contrasting climate graphs for different hot desert environments. how to compare climate data linked to 2 contrasting hot desert areas.	Climate	Complete homework LP2.2
LP2 RLW, I will: 09/11/26 - (WK 2)		
review my learning, recalling and applying key knowledge, and focus on closing any gaps in my knowledge.	Revision	
In LP2.3, I will know: 16/11/26 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
Summative Assessment 1: apply my knowledge. how desert plants have adapted to the hot desert conditions. Extended Task.	Adaptation	Complete homework LP2.3
In LP2.4, I will know: 23/11/26 - (WK 2)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
Formative Assessment 1: how desert animals have adapted to the conditions. the location of major USA desert environments.	Nocturnal	Complete homework LP2.4
In LP2.5, I will know: 30/11/26 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
the reasons why Las Vegas has grown over time and is able to support human life.□	Spatial Growth	Complete homework LP2.5
In LP2.6, I will know: 07/12/26 - (WK 2)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
how sustainable Las Vegas is and whether adaptations are needed to sustain human life. Extended Task.	Sustainable	Complete homework LP2.6
In LP2.7, I will know: 14/12/26 - (WK 1)	**Key Vocabulary**	**Homework**
current issues facing Las Vegas and the South-West USA.	Drought	Complete homework LP2.7

PRT Task 1

PRT Task 2

Resources to support learning:
Knowledge organiser, homework club, learning programme, classwork on synergy, hot deserts on BBC Bitesize- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpnq6fr/revision/1.

FFET Award Challenge for this Learning Programme:
Design your own animal that could survive in a harsh desert environment.