

Journeying further into...Biomes

Spring 2

Write a poem about a biome - a plant, an animal or the general atmosphere.

Find out about a particular food chain in one of the biomes. Display it in any way you like.

Draw or paint a landscape of a chosen biome.

Create a biome backpack. Imagine you are going to explore a particular biomes. What would you take? Why? Think about the weather and the climate.

Create a set of biome Top Trump cards linked to different countries around the world the the biome they are in. See the back of this sheet for more ideas on how to do this.

Here are some activities that will support your child's learning journey this half term. A minimum of one of these is to be completed this term and can be submitted at any time to receive 5 team points. The work will be presented to the class and displayed in school. Be creative in the way you present your work it can be on the computer, handwritten, photographed or even a video. Most importantly....ENJOY!

Top Trumps

Think about:

1. Which countries will you include on your cards? It would be good to have at least one country from each of the seven continents.
2. What will be the 4 or 5 categories that you include on each card? These have to be exactly the same for each one, so you will need to choose categories that you can research for each country.

Some ideas could be:

Population - the number of people

Size of the country

Biome area

Key physical features

3. You then have to decide how to give each of your categories a value. For population and country size, you might just use the exact number but for the others you will need a value. Think of the range - for example if you are doing climate, 1 could be for the coldest countries up to 10 for the hottest.

Completing the activity:

1. Decide on the categories that you will have on your cards. Four or five is usual, but you can decide this for yourself.
2. Research and make notes for the countries that you choose. Remember to find out the same things for each country.
3. Draw or make your Top Trump style cards. You could just draw them onto a piece of paper or you could cut them out of card. Empty cereal boxes would be the right kind of card for this job.
4. Fill in the information on each card and draw a picture. This could be the flag of the country or something that the country is well known for, like an animal. Remember to write the name of the country at the top of your card.
5. You now might want to write some rules for playing the game so that everyone understands. Happy playing!