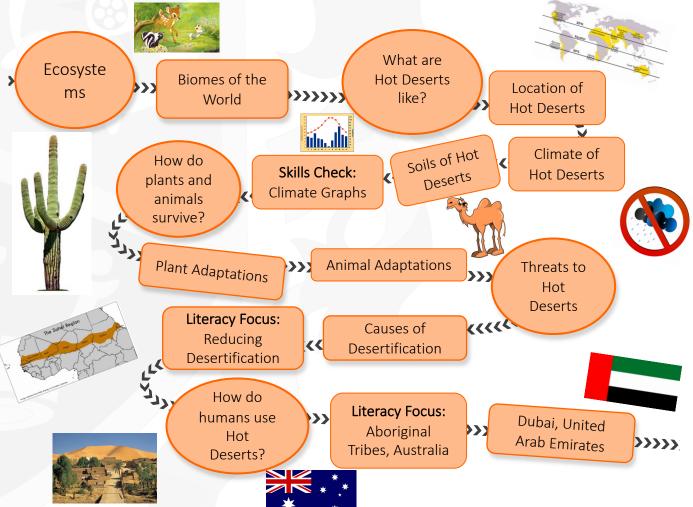
LEARNING JOURNEY GEOGRAPHY

Fantastic Places – Hot Deserts

Year 7 Autumn Half Term 2

This topic introduces the concept of ecosystems and biomes which will be key themes in the subsequent two topics. You focus on the features of biomes e.g. weather and climate to how plants and animals can adapt to live in this specific biome; but also how humans are able to use hot deserts to their advantage. This will then allow you to apply this knowledge to a new biome when you study **'Fantastic Places – Cold Environments'** next half term. In order to deepen your knowledge on Hot Deserts, there will be the opportunity for you to focus on two new desert regions, Australia and Dubai, as well as delving into the environmental challenges that desert regions are facing and what we can do to help.



TUDOR HABITS AND VALUES: Throughout this topic, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to share your opinions and justify your decisions, so you will need to ensure you are demonstrating respect and tolerance of other people's views.

VOCABULARY: infertile, adaptation, desertification, aboriginal, nomadic