

Year 4 - Learning objectives and skills

Unit 1			Unit 2		Unit 3			Unit 4	
Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?			How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?		How do	How do we energise our homes and country?		What are biomes and how are they	
	s? Link it! – Hook to prior learning Where exactly is the Mediterranean? Which countries border the Mediterranean Sea and what do we know about them?	o the Mediterranean for their Know why the Mediterranean is an attractive holiday destination Locate the Mediterranean on a map and globe Know which countries are on the Mediterranean coast Consider the climate of the UK and that of the Mediterranean each month Compare and contrast a holiday resort on the Mediterranean with that of one in the UK Consider similarities and differences of food, language, lifestyle, especially jobs	 How are mountains formed and we earthquake, tsunami or volcano? 1. Link it! - Hook to prior learning 2. What lays beneath our feet? (tectonic plates etc) 3. Which are the most well known mountains in the UK and the rest of the world? 4. How can a relief map be transformed into a model of a mountain? 5. What causes an earthquake? 6. What causes a volcano? 7. Show it - Project 8. Know it - Make it 	KnowledgeKnow how mountains were formed and what causes earthquakes or volcanoesKnow what tectonic plates areKnow how mountains are formedKnow how mountains are formedKnow and locate the best known mountains in the UK and the worldKnow what causes an earthquakeKnow what causes a volcano	How do 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	prior learning How important is electricity for homes and industry? How do we generate energy in the UK? What do we mean by alternative or renewable energy? What do we mean by fossil fuel? Who are the people that work in the energy industry?	KnowledgeKnow how we energise ourselves in the UKKnow how important electricity is for our homes and industryKnow what is meant by nuclear and coal powered energyKnow why it is important consider alternative energyKnow which countries have natural energy resourcesKnow what is meant by fossil fuel	What ar 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	re biomes and how are they Link it! – Hook to prior learning What are different types of biomes and what creates them? What are the main features of tundra and deserts? Why is the Lake District a unique environment? Where are the different regions in the world where different biomes exist? Can you carry out an in-depth study of a type of biome and present findings to others in the class?
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Knowledge

Know the similarities and differences between a tundra and a desert

Know what is meant by a 'tundra' and locate them in across the world

Know where the world's most famous and largest deserts are situated

Explain the main features of a tundra

Know how people have adapted to live in tundra and deserts

List the main differences between a tundra and a desert

Vocabulary from Glossary

 Paella - A rice dish which usually includes prawns All-inclusive - A holiday hotel where food and drinks have been included in the original price vacation - A period of not working - originally an American term olives - Fruit that grows in olive groves and very popular in the Mediterranean Feta cheese - A white rubbery cheese usually cut into cubes and served as part of a Greek salad Greek islands - A group of islands off the Greek coast which are very popular holiday destinations 	tectonic plates - Slabs of moving rock on the Earth's outer shell lava - Hot, molten or semi-fluid rock strata - Layers of rock eruption - An explosion of steam or lava from a volcano summit - The very top of the mountain tsunami - A long, high wave usually caused by an earthquake in the ocean	solar energy - Energy that comes from the Sun conservation - Prevention of wasteful use of a resource fossil fuel - Formed in the geological past from the remains of living organisms renewable energy - Energy from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power nuclear - Powered by the energy released in nuclear fusion wind turbine - Energy powered by wind is collected through wind turbines	bion and tunc seas dese get r land at or mari gras can l

ome - A large region of Earth that has a certain climate nd certain types of living things

ndra - A cold and frozen landscape with a short growing ason

esert - Areas of the Earth that are extremely dry and don't et much rain

ndscape - Part of the Earth's surface that can be viewed one time from one place

arine biome - Large expanse of water such as oceans asslands - Large open areas of grass and although trees in be present, but they are infrequent