

# Desert Dunes

The oppressive heat of the midday sun beats down upon the parched desert floor as cracks splinter across the dusty, dry surface. Speckled sand glitters in the sunlight while small creatures scuttle across, searching for the sparse vegetation. A line of mighty camels crosses the horizon as they trek over the fierce and barren land.

Colossal dunes, sloping and golden, weave across the vast landscape like a snake. Moulded by the wind, their rippled surfaces create a mystical illusion; their natural beauty mesmerising amongst the desolate land. A swirling sandstorm adds a sense of magic and danger as hazy clouds encapsulate the surroundings.

- 1) Which word has the closest meaning to oppressive? Circle one:

Murky      suffocating      bubbling      isolated

- 2) Why do you think the sandstorm adds a sense of magic and danger?

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- 3) Find and copy an example of alliteration.

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## Mental Maths

Use either Grid Method or Short Method to calculate these..

$$6401 \times 9 =$$

$$8213 \times 6 =$$

$$9465 \times 4 =$$

$$5660 \times 9 =$$

$$2174 \times 4 =$$

## Grammar

Are the following apostrophes used for omission (missing letters) or possession (something belongs to someone or something)

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_

2. Katie's \_\_\_\_\_

3. The cat's \_\_\_\_\_

4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

### French

Find out what pets your family and friends might have at home. Write these down in French including numbers. Once you have found your data, create a bar chart to show your results.



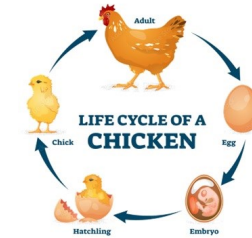
### History

Research into the day in the life of a Stone Age inhabitant. What would a typical day look like for them? E.g When would they get up? What jobs would they do and when?



### Science

Choose an animal and write a factfile about it's life cycle and habitat. Use diagrams and pictures to help explain.



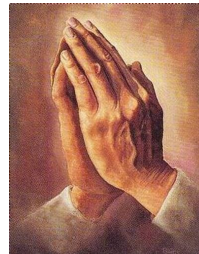
### Art

Stone age people painted pictures on cave walls. These pictures showed scenes like hunting and cooking. Either draw a stone and draw a picture inside it or you could paint a stone.



### RE

If God wasn't holy and loving, what would he be like? Explain why you think this. How would this affect a Christian's beliefs or life style.



### Music

To play and perform an instrumental part by ear. Choose a song and add your own beats and tempo onto the end. This must last for 30 seconds and can be recorded by an adult.



Year 5's  
Home Learning

Homework due back on  
Wednesday 15th October 2025