
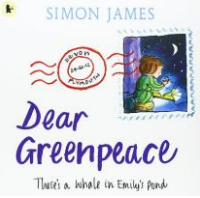
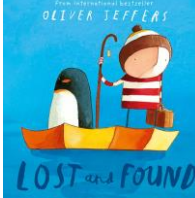
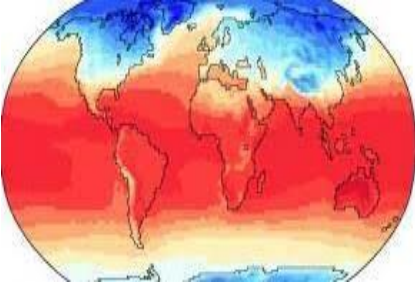


What are the similarities and differences between the Kalahari Desert and polar regions?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
North Pole	The North Pole is the northernmost place on Earth. When at the North Pole all directions point south.		<h3>Sticky Knowledge about desert and polar regions</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not all deserts are covered by sand. Only 20% of all deserts are covered with sand. <input type="checkbox"/> During the South Pole winter (mid March to mid September) it is dark all the time. During the summer it is light all the time. <input type="checkbox"/> Hot deserts are usually very hot during the day but can get very cold at night. Some hot deserts can reach freezing point at night. <input type="checkbox"/> Even though we think they should be, not all deserts are hot. Two of the worlds biggest deserts are in the North and South Poles. <input type="checkbox"/> The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest cold desert is Antarctica. <input type="checkbox"/> Despite the low temperatures, over 4 million people live in the polar regions. <input type="checkbox"/> Animals that live in polar regions are adapted to do so. For example, polar bears and penguins are able to keep warm because they have blubber in their skin.
South Pole	The South Pole is the southernmost place on Earth. When at the South Pole all directions point north.		
equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth. It is very hot around the equator. It divides the Earth into the northern and southern hemispheres.		
Kalahari Desert	The Kalahari Desert is a large semi-arid sandy savannah in Southern Africa.		<h3>Geographical Skills:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles <input type="checkbox"/> Use aerial photographs and plan views to recognise human and physical features. <input type="checkbox"/> Use geographical vocabulary to discuss key physical and human features.
region	An area with geographical boundaries.		
adaptations	Adaptations are special body parts or behaviors that help a living thing survive in a specific environment.		
desert	A desert is a very dry place that experiences little rain and therefore plants don't grow there. It is difficult to find water in a desert.		
hemisphere	It is half the Earth divided into north and south by the equator. Britain is in the northern hemisphere.		
temperature	This measures how hot or cold something or somewhere is.		
climate	The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years.		