

Geography

- **What is it like living in... the Kalahari Desert in Botswana?**

Your final research challenge is to find out about and present information about the Kalahari Desert in Botswana.

You could find out some interesting facts to share, such as:

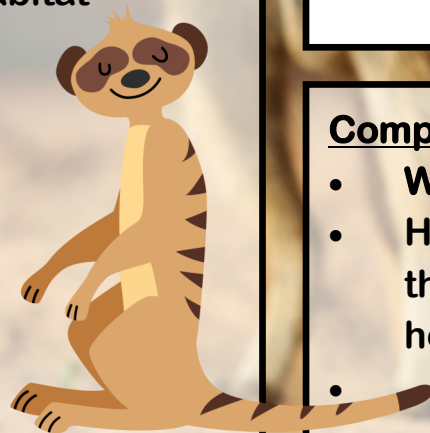
- Where is it? You could include maps to help explain this. You could go on a virtual field trip around the Kalahari by using Google Earth.
- What is the landscape like in the desert? Describe the place. You could find photos to show what it is like.
- What is the weather like here (in winter and summer).
- What are the people's everyday lives like in the Kalahari desert? You could find out about homes, hobbies, jobs etc.

Useful websites

- National Geographic video on meerkats ([here](#)) and BBC Wild Africa—Kalahari Meerkats ([here](#))
- CBeebies—Andy's Meerkat Song ([here](#))
- Kids Britannia—Kalahari Desert Facts ([here](#))

Science

- **What is a hot desert habitat like?**
- Look at the BBC Bitesize information on desert habitats [here](#).
- Read the Desert habitats information sheet.
- Make a model of a desert habitat in the Kalahari. Your model should show what the landscape is like, what plants live there, what animals live there, what the weather is like.
- Can you research a desert food chain?



Year 2 From Pole to Pole Home Learning Project

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- **Why do Jews light candles at Hannukah?**
- What can you remember about the Jewish religion? Talk to an adult to tell them what you know.
- Watch the story of Hannukah ([here](#)).
- Draw a menorah. Explain why it is important to Jews. What does the light of the candles symbolise?

Computing

- **What happens when you press send?**
- How does an email get from one computer to another? Watch the BBC Bitesize video on how the internet works to find out how ([here](#)).
- Design a poster to show what you found out.