

An abstract graphic featuring several overlapping, thick, curved lines in shades of green and blue. The lines are arranged in a way that suggests a stylized 'e' or 'c' shape, with the green lines on the left and blue lines on the right. The background is white.

Recognition assembly – Years 4, 5 & 6
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Year 4

Key vocabulary:

- biome
- ecosystem
- habitat
- grassland
- prairie
- pioneer

not to hot or cold
temperate climate
vegetation

Introduction

Prairies are biomes covered in grass. They are wide open spaces with hardly any trees. Prairies are temperate grassland with means they get all four seasons. This is because they are in the middle of the north and south poles and the equator. In the summer Prairies can be warm, sunny and hot but in winter it gets very cold sometimes it can be really snowy.

Prairie Grasses

Not many trees grow in Prairies because there is not enough rain so there are only a couple of types of grass that can provide horses for animals and food.



Switch grass

Switch grass is native to North America. It is a very common prairie grass. It grows in big clumps and can grow to be 5 feet tall.

Big Blue stem



Big Blue stem is very tall, it can grow to be 8 feet tall. It changes colour in autumn different seasons like in autumn it changes to red or orange. It is very dominant and firm.



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Indian grass



Indian grass has golden seed heads that are a lot like a broom. It can also be known as the Prince of the Prairie.

Wild fires

Sometimes wild fires can occur but the grasses roots are so deep down that it doesn't damage them. It only burns the top. Sometimes it is really windy but luckily their stems are very flexible so they don't break.

Native Americans

They are not the first people to live in America. They have lived on the Prairies for thousands of years in tribes like Blackfoot and Crow. They lived in tepees because they were nomadic and relied on the bison herds to survive and tepees were easy to move around in.

- Native American
- First American People
- nomadic
- tepees
- relied
- buffalo (hide)
- Dison
- bow and arrow



Tepees are made of bison hides and sticks. At the inside of the tepee there were baskets of dried goods and furs of bison hides for sleeping. Inside of the tepee there would be a fire to warm and cooking.

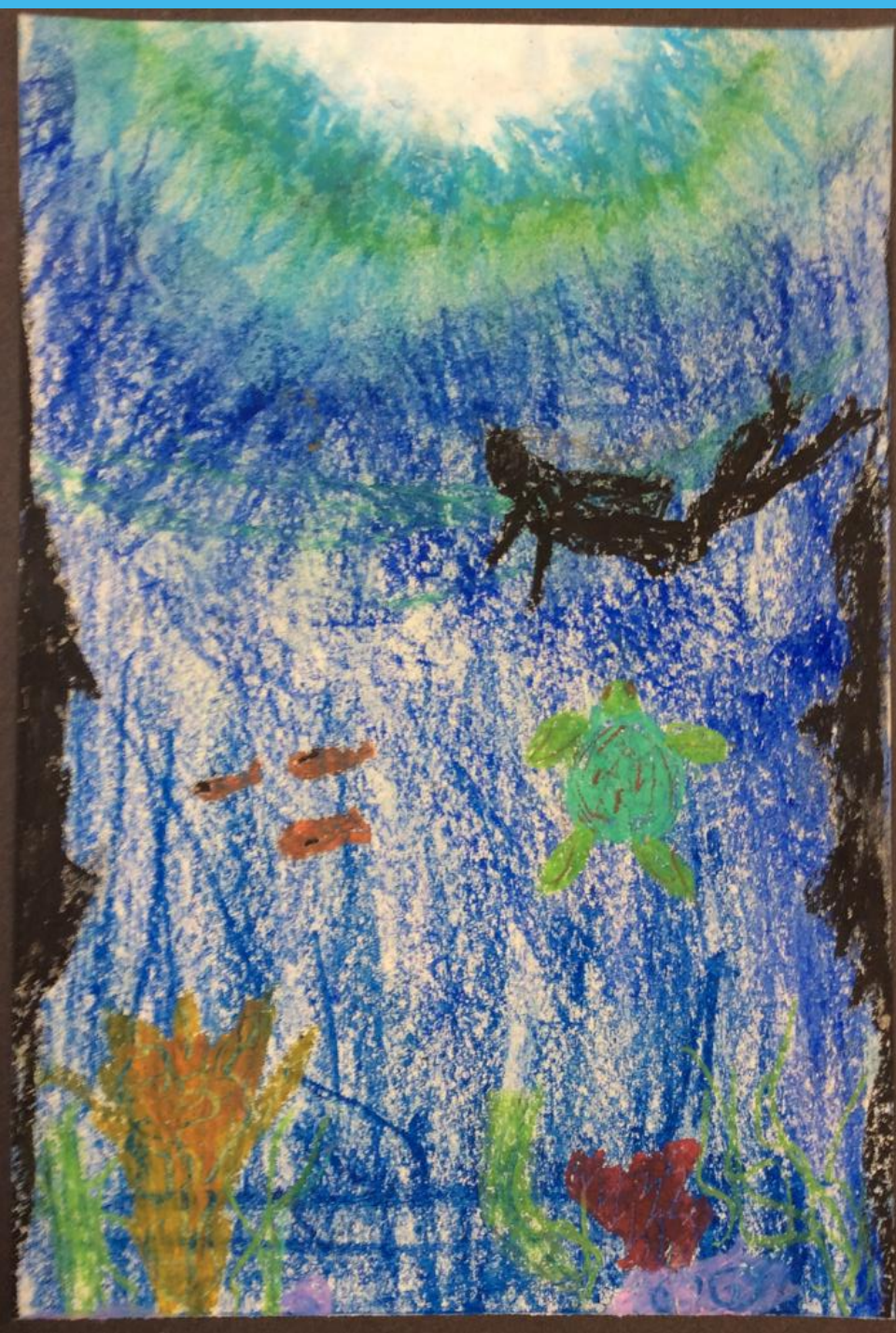
In the middle



Year 4



Year 5



Hello, I'm here to tell you about a desert and there biome a biome has there own animals, plants, temperatures and climates and our biome is a desert. In a desert there is not water. Deserts cover $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Earth's population and in a desert it's really hard to survive. Not only that it's hot. Deserts there are hot deserts there are cold deserts, but only it's hot during the day it's also hot during the nights and hot deserts are found in hot places some examples Africa, India and Australia. Deserts common condition animals of heat.



we over there maintain that much water.

The ground is dry with not also plants only due to the climate. cactus plants are sharp or hard. cacti are not just any plant it can

Astonishingly animals have survived in the desert biome. If you weren't shocked enough I'm here to tell you more. Can you believe it? the camel of the camel, spiny fox, Lisart, frigate and last more. Cacti is not just any plant, a cactus can survive in the desert for over 200 hundred years and it is the only plant who can survive with out lots of water. Do you know what a camel is? I'm here to tell you what a camel is, in most of the desert it can survive weeks without water. If the camel did not shock you enough, I think a camel can shock you enough a third camel survive a week without water shock in

Hello. I'm here to tell you why it is so hard to live in a desert the desert does not have water and not that much food and water. Do you know what is a nomad? well I'm here to tell you all about it. A nomad is when a group of people travel from place to place by feet in a desert and in place. And know I'm here to tell you what a caravan is it is similar to a nomad so a caravan is a group of people traveling place to place.



In this picture I can see with no other animals.



This is a fox not just any fox it's a fennec fox that can survive the desert.

DESERT

In a desert there is only a little amount of rain, this is called precipitation. The desert is a place that receives less than 25 centimetres of rain per year. Deserts are found in every continent.

The ground is dehydrated in the desert because there is only a little amount of rain. Cacti store water in their stems. The tumbleweed is blown by the wind and spreads its seeds as it moves across the desert.



Desert animals have been adapted to survive. Camels are adapted to live in the desert because they don't need to drink water for weeks. On the other hand desert horned lizards have claws to dig under the sand and sneak up on their prey whilst camels hooves help them not sink in the sand. 1.6 billion people live in the desert. These people are called nomads who move from place to place. They wear long robes that act as a base to keep them cool in the desert. They take their camels, horses and goats with them wherever they go. In the Mojave desert they have built Las Vegas.



Could the lolly stick children for this week please come forwards!



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