Thursday 9th July

Designing a desert diorama and leaflet

A diorama is a three-dimensional model that can be built on a flat surface or inside a box. A small scale can be built inside a box like a shoe box, a drawn picture/painting could provide the background and different materials such as sand, fabric and folded card can make 3D landscape features.

Now that you have research notes on the animals and vegetation of the North American deserts, this information and be used to design your diorama. Along with this, you need to publish your research into the form of either a leaflet or a mini book.

Homelearning outcome

- Build a diorama of the desert.
- The diorama needs to be made inside a box.
- Create a background, landscape and add features such as animals, rocks or plants.
- Create a leaflet by publishing your research to go alongside your diorama.
- Please send your teacher a photo of your final product.

THIS DOES NOT NEED TO BE FINISHED TODAY, OR EVEN THIS WEEK. Take the time you need to be proud of the results.

If resources are limited, the card from cereal boxes etc can be used to draw the background, animals and vegetation and stand in the landscape.

Desert Dough Recipe (this is just a suggestion/idea)

Desert Dough has just two ingredients:

- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup baby oil

With your hands, mix the flour and oil in a shallow container until combined.