

Do Fish Swim in the Desert?

Lesson Plan Ideas

Learning objectives:

Animal identification

Endangered species

Conservation

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What is causing their species to be in crisis? (habitat loss; habitat pollution; pet trade; use in human food sources: use in black market Eastern medicinal use)

What does 'black market mean?

Why are pangolins in danger of extinction due to these traditional medicines?

Have you ever visited a desert?

What do you imagine a desert to look like?

Do deserts have water?

If animals need water to live how does each animal in the book get water?

<https://www.fws.gov/program/endangered-species>

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species-directory/threatened-endangered>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/>

How are there fish swimming in the desert?! Learn about Devil's Hole and how it is affected by earthquakes and underground caves.

<https://www.nps.gov/deva/learn/nature/devils-hole.htm>

Identify species by type (fish, mammal, vertebrate, invertebrate for examples)

Report on an individual animal from the book.

Draw one of the animals from the book. Learn about it and identify the country where it is from.

Match countries to places where each animal is from and migration patterns.

What animal(s) or plants are endangered in your area? What is being done to protect it?

types of deserts

Hot, cold and in between

<https://mapsforupsc.com/major-deserts-of-the-world/>

<https://travel.earth/most-famous-deserts-around-the-world/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_deserts_by_area