



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034  
CLASS IV SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE (2020-21)  
TOPIC- THE WESTERN DESERT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS -IV \_\_\_ DATE - 23/11/2020 TO 27/11/2020

**Topic:** *The Western Desert*

**Sub-topics:**

- >> *Concept of a desert*
- >> *Features of a desert*
- >> *Concept of a sand dune and an oasis.*
- >> *Facts of a desert - Location, stretch and climate*

*Learning Outcomes:*

*Each child will be able to:*

- *define a desert.*
- *explain a sand dune and an oasis.*
- *list some features of a desert.*
- *mark the state covered by the desert in India on a political map of India.*

**Activity 1: Understanding a desert**

*While you watch the link to know about a desert, list a few desert related words:*

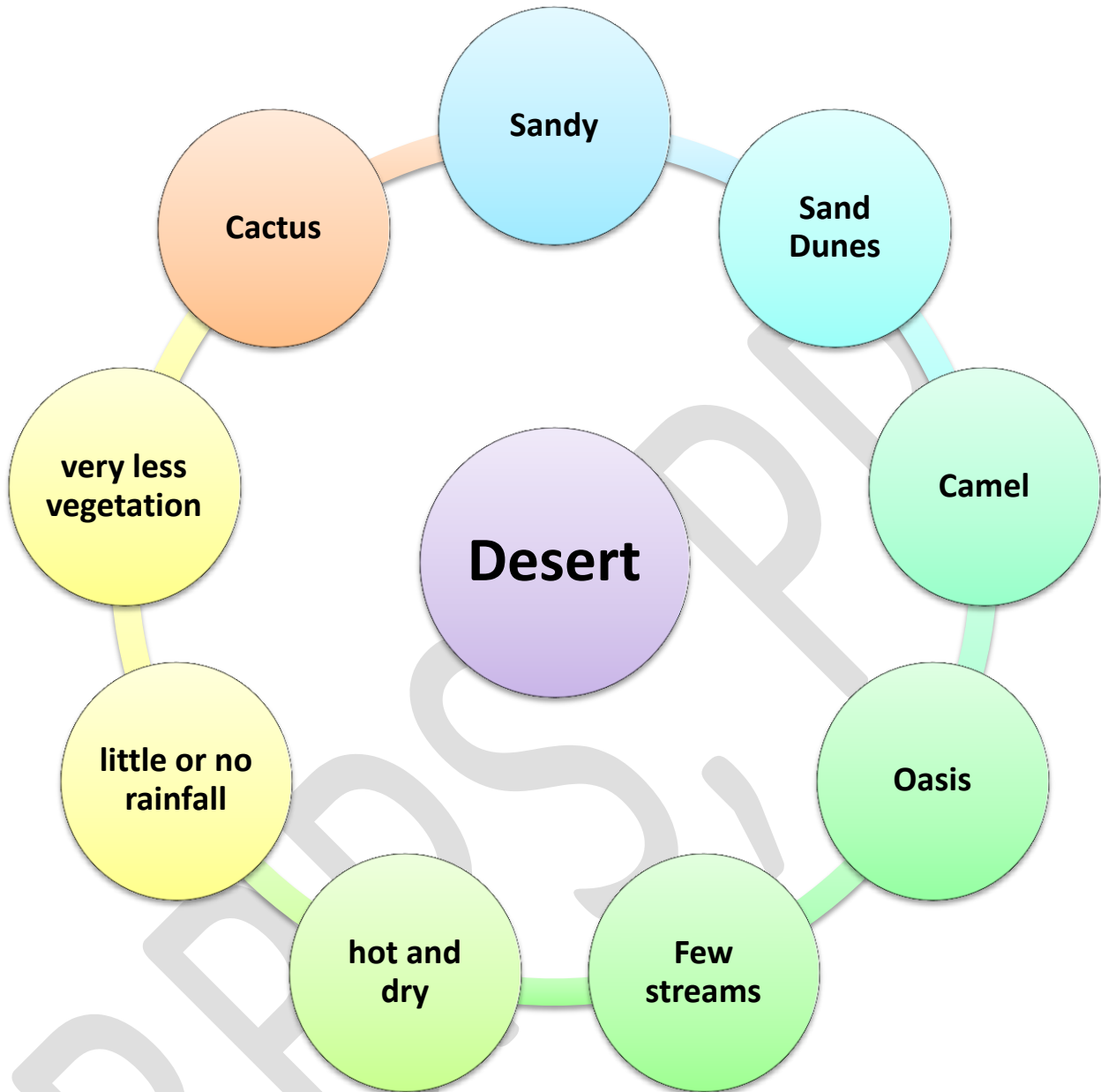
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9J4LFAGe5M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjaVmovs2HfY>

*Now we know... A desert is a large area covered with a thick sheet of loose sand.*



*Features of a desert:*



**Activity 2: Map Work using mapchart.net**

**Link:** <https://mapchart.net/india.html>

**(TO BE DONE IN NOTEBOOK)**

**On a political map of India, mark the state 'Rajasthan'.**

**Activitý 3: Picture identification:**



*Watch to learn more:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1ymDrrqhdM>



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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08yhJ92P\\_OI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08yhJ92P_OI)

# Let's define

**Sand Dunes:** *Small hills of sand.*

**Oasis:** *land in a desert where underground water comes up to the surface.*

- a. *Surrounding land is fertile.*
- b. *People grow crops*
- c. *So, most villages are situated near the oasis.*

**KNOW  
THE FACTS**



**Location:** *Rocky and sandy land to the west of Aravalli hills in Rajasthan is the Great Indian Desert or the Thar Desert.*

**Stretch:** *from Rann of Kachchh in Gujarat through Rajasthan to the borders of Haryana.*

**Climate:** *Summers >> Hot days and cool nights  
Winters >> Warm days and cold nights*

**Activity 4: Answer the following questions (TO BE DONE IN NOTEBOOK)**

**Q1.** *Define the following:*

- a. *Desert*
- b. *Sand dunes*
- c. *Oasis*

**Q2.** *Where is the Desert in India located? Explain its stretch.*

**Q3.** *What type of climate is found in a desert?*

**HAPPY LEARNING!!!**