

Investigating places with Geography: The middle east

To be able to locate the Middle East. (review)



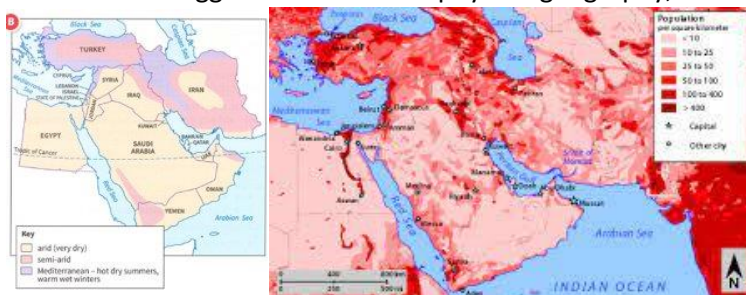
To be able to suggest three relevant geographical questions to find out about the geography of the Middle East

How does the geography of the Middle East influence it's environment? Where do the people of the Middle East live and why? How developed is the Middle East? How globalised is the Middle East? Why is there conflict in the Middle East?

To be able to use a physical map of the Middle East to answer questions based on the area.



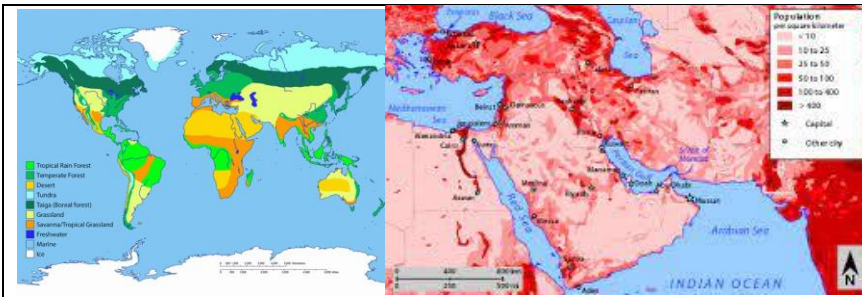
To be able to suggest links between physical geography, climate and population.



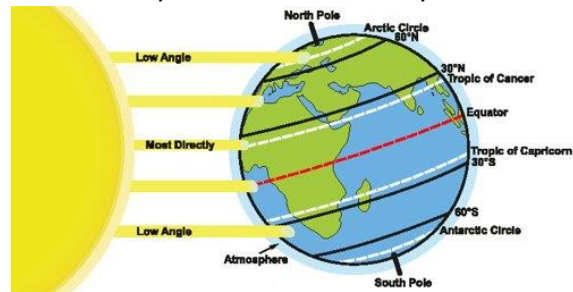
To be able to use a map of the Middle East to answer questions based on climate.



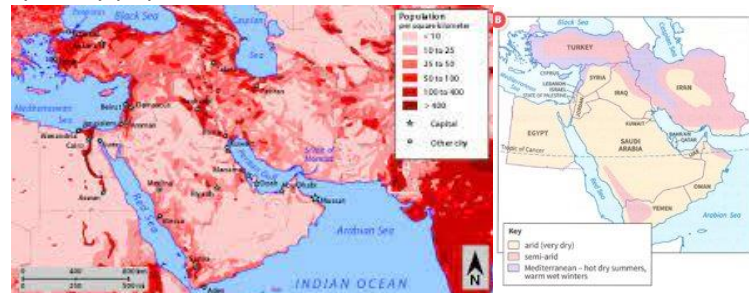
To be able to link climate to plants, animals and people.



To know why the middle east is dry.



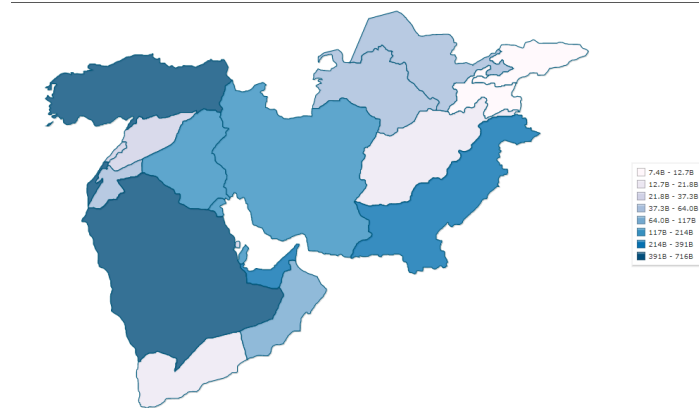
To be able to use maps of the middle east to suggest why some areas are densely populated and others are sparsely populated.



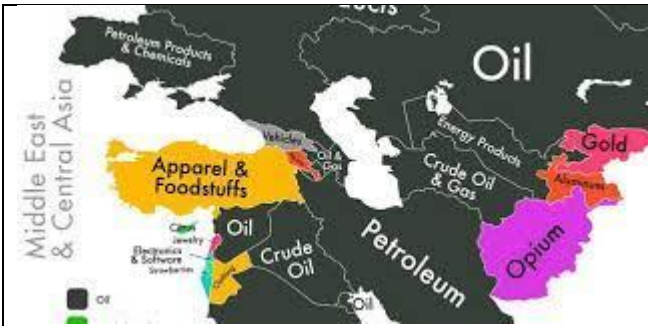
To know two problems caused by the mix of ethnicities in the Middle East.

Conflict occurs in the Middle East due to the large mix of ethnicities found there. This can be over a variety of issues, territory, water, resources, religion.

To be able to describe wealth in the Middle East



To be able to link resource availability to wealth in the Middle East



To be able to locate Iran



To use maps to explain why they suffer from earthquakes and how hazardous these earthquakes could be. Iran is located between the Arabian plate, Indian plate and Eurasian plate as these plates move this causes earthquakes. Earthquakes in Iran can be very hazardous as many people are poor and live in poor quality housing which could easily collapse during an earthquake.

To be able use geographical questions to research an Earthquake in Iran

E.g. How many died and why? What were the environmental impacts? How did the government respond? What were the international responses?

To know the definition of economic migration

Economic migration is moving for a better job, income and standard of living.

To be able to locate Qatar



To know two reasons why people are migrating to Qatar

Economic migration to find jobs in the construction industry and send remittances home. Due to poverty in nearby countries such as Nepal.

To know two issues the migrants face.

Low wages, not being able return home, poor living conditions, unsafe work places.

To know the definition of forced migration.

When people have no choice but to move due to reasons such as war or famine.

To be able to locate Syria



To know three reasons for war in Syria

Differences in ideology, groups wanting democracy, cultural and religious differences, poverty, shortage of resources.

To know two countries that migrants have fled to.

Iraq, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt

To know the difference between Israel and Palestine

Israel is a nation / country, Palestine is a geographical region but is not recognised as a country.

To know three reasons for conflict in the area.

Religious and cultural differences, water shortages, access to land, poverty, limited housing.

To know two reasons why conflict resolution is difficult

Refusal to recognise each other's rights, strong historical religious and cultural differences, historical conflict, limited resources in the area.

To use maps of the Middle East and geographical thinking to suggest three challenges the Middle East might face in the future.

Climate change, water shortages, food risk, fast growing population, fall in demand for oil and gas.