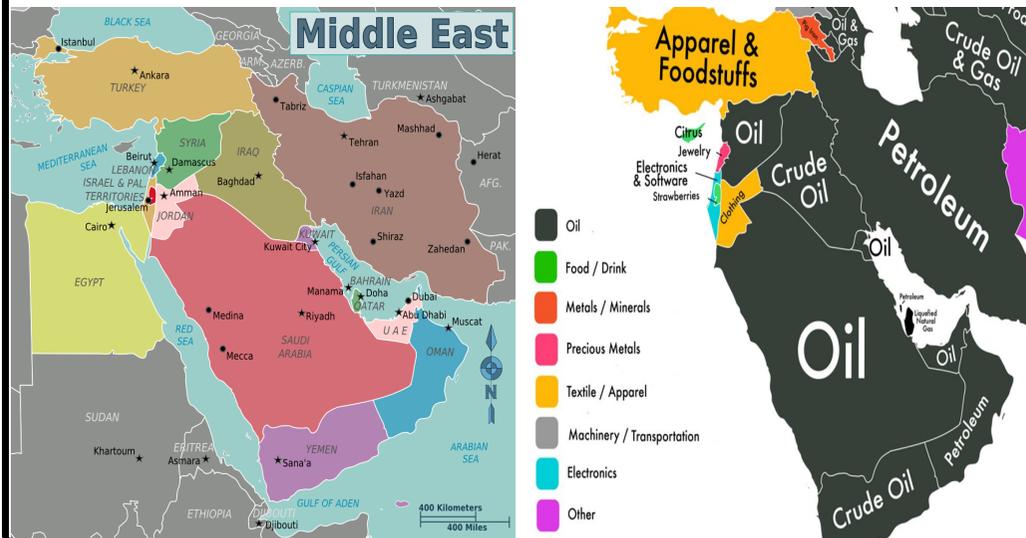


Cunningham Hill Junior School - Geography Knowledge Organiser - Middle East -Year 6

- Can I describe the countries and major cities in the Middle East?
- Can I understand biomes in the Middle East and what it is like to live there?
- Can I draw thematic maps to show population in the Middle East?
- Can I explain factors and human processes which link the Middle East and the UK?
- Can I explain ways in which natural resources (oil production) impact the Middle East?

Key Knowledge:

- The Middle East is known as a region
- Countries that make up the Middle East: Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen
- Top 5 major cities in middle east: Cairo, (Egypt), Tehran (Iran), Istanbul (Turkey), Baghdad (Iraq), Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
- The Middle East has three climates: hot, arid and semi-arid desert
- The Middle East has 3 biomes: temperate grasslands, savannahs, and shrublands
- Physical factors that have influenced population distribution in the Middle East are Desert regions are hostile environments making it difficult to live and flat fertile land draws people to these areas for farming.
- The UK imports oil from Saudi Arabia to meet its energy demand
- Very high levels of migration has been the result of conflicts within the Middle East.
- The area is very hot and the vast majority of the area is desert
- Tourism is a new and very important resource for the area especially the UAE
- The 2022 Football World Cup will be held in the Middle East in Qatar.
- The middle East's main religion is Islam although it has large Christiana and Jewish communities



Arabian Peninsula	The Arabian Peninsula includes Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Yemen, as well as the southern portions of Iraq and Jordan. The biggest of these is Saudi Arabia. It is the largest peninsula in the world
Desert	Deserts are primarily defined by their lack of rain —generally get 10 inches or less rain in a year. Deserts are characterized in an overall lack of water. They have dry soil, little to no surface water, and high evaporation.
Biome	Biomes are areas of our planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants. The Middle East has 3 biomes temperate grasslands, savannas and shrublands
Crude Oil	Crude oil is found deep under the Earth's surface and has been there for millions of years. It is actually formed by fossilized plants and animal matter. It is mined for and refined to make petrol and other fuels as well as many products.
Production	the process of making or growing something for sale or use. In the Middle East, oil is produced by mining and then sold all around the world. It is so valuable because it is so important
Trade	The buying and selling of goods and services.
Economy	The economy of an area is based the way people spend money and the way people make money
Conflict	When countries disagree in their ideas or interests this may lead to war.
Migration	When people move from one region or country to another
Displacement	Forced migration - people having to move to somewhere else, because of violence, war, or another reason