



Habitats - The Desert

Learn all about the animals that live in the Earth's **Deserts** with these fascinating facts!



camel



vulture



scorpion



lizard



rattlesnake



armadillo



Some deserts can get less than 1cm of rainfall a year! Despite this they are rich habitats, and provide homes for many plants and animals.



Vultures are carnivores, which means that they eat meat. They like fresh meat but can also eat rotten flesh from dead animals. Yuck!



Camels can go for days without food and water. They store fat inside their big humps to keep themselves energised!



Armadillo is a Spanish word that means “little armoured one”. They are called this because they have bony plates that cover their back, head, legs and tail. When scared, they curl up into an armoured ball for protection.



The Sahara desert in Africa is the largest hot desert in the world. During the day it gets very hot indeed, but at nighttime the temperature can fall below freezing! Brrr!