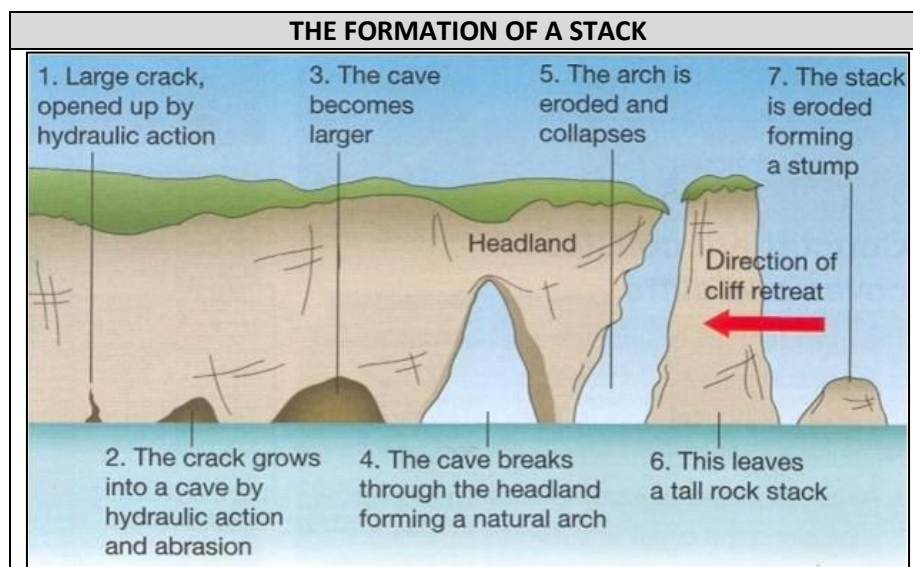
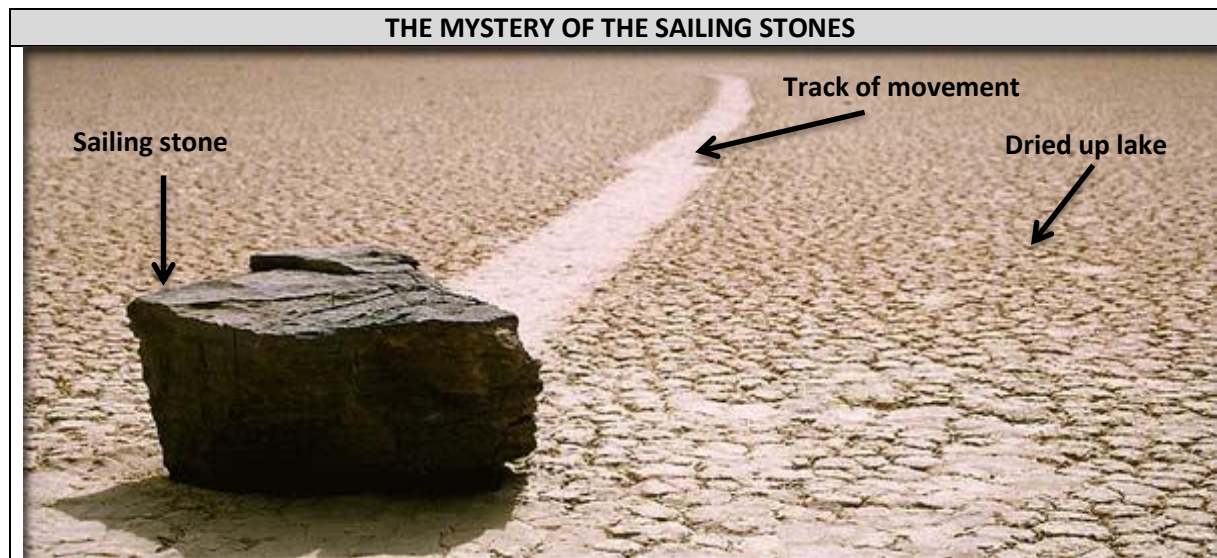




Year 7: Amazing Places

VOCABULARY LIST	
Amazing place	Somewhere which you find wonderful.
Biome	A large place with similar plants, animals and climate.
Climate	The weather over a long period of time.
Soil	The upper layer of the ground where plants grow.
Vegetation	Plants.
Deforestation	Cutting down trees.
Cause	Something which leads to something else happening: - <i>the floods were caused by rain.</i>
Effect	Something which happens as a result of something else: - <i>the effects of the flood were that houses were destroyed.</i>
Latitude	Imaginary lines running east to west around the world: - <i>the Equator.</i>
Longitude	Imaginary lines running north to south over the world: - <i>the Prime Meridian.</i>
Sacred	Important for religious or spiritual reasons
Coast	Where the land meets the sea.
Erosion	The wearing away of the land.
Hydraulic Action	Erosion caused by water hitting land.
Abrasion	Erosion caused by water throwing rocks against the land.
Sea stack	A column of rock standing in the sea.
Headland	A piece of land that sticks out into the sea.


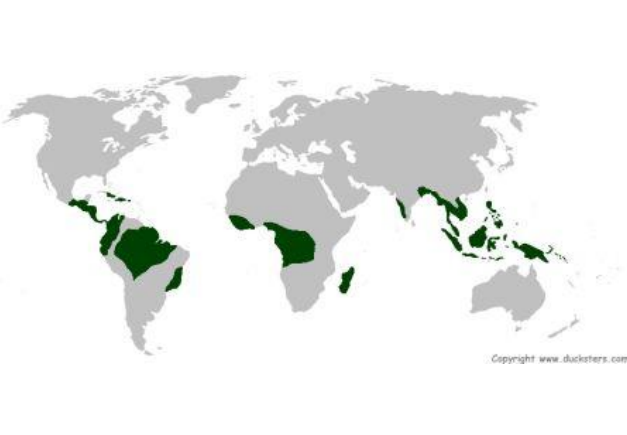

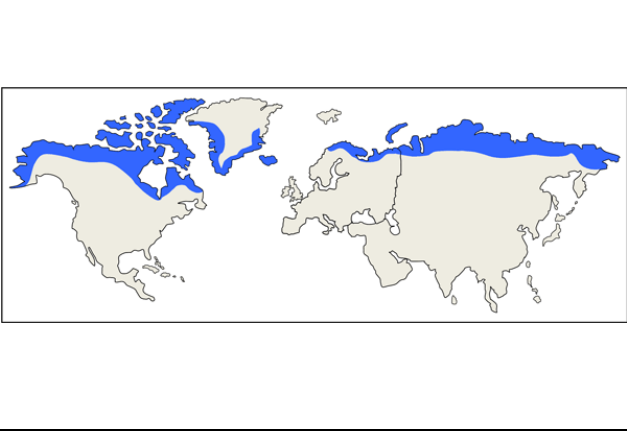

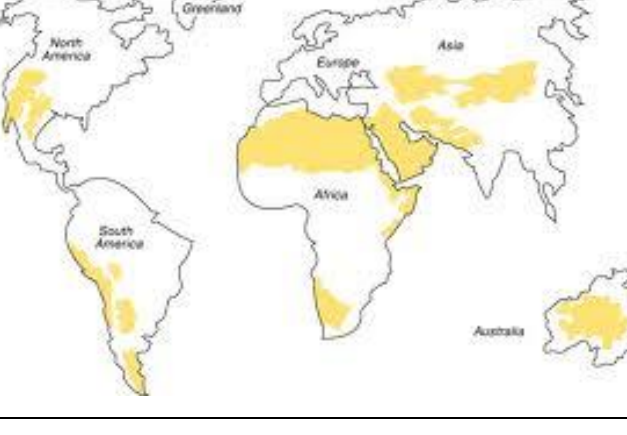




LOCATIONS		
Place	Continent	Country
Tropical rainforest	Asia (South East)	Malaysia
Dubai	Asia (Middle East)	United Arab Emirates
Racetrack Playa	North America	United States of America (California state)
Totem Pole stack	Oceania	Tasmania
Sky Walk	North America	United States of America (Arizona state)

DUBAI	
Reasons why it might be amazing:	Reasons why it might not be amazing:
Tallest building in the world: Burj Khalifa	Workers have been treated like slaves
Beaches	Expensive rent
Shopping in Dubai Mall or the traditional Gold Souk	Large amount of water used in a desert
Leisure activities, e.g. Ski Dubai and Dubai Aquarium	Strict laws
The natural environment, e.g. camel treks and wildlife watching in the desert	Old and smelly sewage pipes

SKYWALK	
Reasons why it might be amazing:	Reasons why it might not be amazing:
Made money for the Hualapai tribe	Disturbs sacred tribal ground
Created jobs for the Hualapai tribe	Ruins the natural beauty
Tourists can enjoy the natural scenery	Tourists put pressure on the land

TYPES OF GEOGRAPHY	
Human: How and where people live	Physical: What planet Earth is like
Examples:	
The places we live in	Hazards we face, e.g. volcanoes or storms
How rich or poor we are	How the Earth is changing
How we travel around	Weather and climate
The jobs we do	Rocks
How many people there are	Rivers
Why we move to other places	Coasts

BIOMES				
Name	Photograph	Location map	Climate	Plants and animals
Tropical Rainforest			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very hot • Very wet • Rains every day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A huge amount of animals and plants • Example animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jaguar ○ Monkeys ○ Anaconda ○ Tarantula • Example plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ceiba tree ○ Rubber tree ○ Orchids ○ Epiphytes
Arctic Tundra			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very cold in winter • Cool in summer • Very little rainfall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few animals and plants • Example animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arctic Fox ○ Caribou ○ Grizzly Bear ○ Snowy Owl • Example plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arctic moss ○ Saxifrage ○ Arctic Willow ○ Pasque Flower
Hot Desert			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very hot in the day • Very cold at night • Very dry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very few animals and plants • Example animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Camel ○ Coyote ○ Dung Beetle ○ Fenec Fox • Example plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cactus ○ Soaptree Yucca ○ Creosote Bush ○ Ocotillo
Deciduous Forest			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm in summer • Cool in winter • Quite wet • Large seasonal changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of animals and plants • Example animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deer ○ Red fox ○ Sparrow ○ Slug • Example plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oak tree ○ Ash tree ○ Holly ○ Bluebell