**Year 9 Hot Desert Project**

It is your job to create a piece of work (poster, infographic, collage, shoebox) to educate people on the opportunities and challenges of living in a hot desert. The desert you will be researching is Thar Desert in Pakistan, as this is the GCSE case study you will be learning about in more detail next year.

Your success criteria along with timings is shown below:

1. Research key facts about the desert (3-4 hours)

* Where are they mainly located?
* What conditions would you expect to see?
* What plant and animal life are there?
* How to plants and animals adapt to the conditions? For example, how would a scorpion survive?
* What are the opportunities of living in or near a hot desert? (e.g. mining in the desert which creates jobs and money for the local economy)
* What are the challenges of living in or near a hot desert? (e.g. it is so hot that it is hard to find water; animals become extinct)
* What are the solutions to the issues that people face in the hot desert

1. Create your design – you need to use the Thar Desert as your case study throughout this exercise.
2. Use resources such as google, youtube and Planet Earth (iplayer/Netflix) to find out key information. You will also find important detail on BBC GCSE bitesize.