Teacher's notes: Deserts of the World

• It's best to have done some preparatory discussions on deserts before completing the map. There is a good Powerpoint on Primary Resources entitled 'Deserts'.

• This task could be further adapted by using just the final slide and getting the children to find the names of the deserts themselves by using an atlas. However, school atlases vary greatly so check carefully that the names of the deserts are reasonably accessible.
Your task:

• Label your map - The Main Deserts of the World.

• Colour all the deserts. Colouring MUST be neat!

• Label the deserts. Spelling MUST be accurate!

When you finish, check your work for neatness and accuracy.
Namib
Antarctica
Why is Antarctica included as a desert?

How is it different to the other main deserts?

Would you class it as a desert?
Can you remember the names of the deserts without looking at your map?