**A Mushroom rock and perhaps a Butte!**



**Homework : To explain how two desert landforms have been created.**

**Task:**

* You must **draw** two desert landforms.
* You must **explain** how the landforms were created.
* You should incorporate **geographical vocabulary**.
* You must refer to **key geographical processes** (erosion & weathering) in your explanation.
* You may **annotate your drawings** to explain how they formed **or** just explain in a **paragraph** under the drawing.

**Mark Scheme**

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| **Grades** | **Guidance** |
| **A\*** | A perfect explanation for both landforms using geographical vocabulary and covering all key processes ( different types of erosion & weathering) are required at this level. Your drawings should be neat and well presented. |
| **A** | An explanation of both landforms using good geographical vocab and also covering key processes in detail at this level, as well as a neat well presented diagram. |
| **B** | The student will produce well presented labeled diagrams. The student will make a good attempt to use key vocab and explain the processes, but some detail may be missing or the explanations may not always be totally clear. |
| **C** | The student will produce complete, neat diagrams and all landforms will be labeled. The student should make some attempt to explain the formation and refer to some processes |
| **D** | The student will produce a complete, neat diagram and all landforms will be labeled or the student will refer to some processes |
| **E** | The student will produce a basic diagram and attempt to add some labels or try to refer to some processes. |

***Below is a writing frame for a mushroom rock, which you may choose as one of your landforms.***

A long time ago in a hot and sandy desert there was a mushroom rock. This rock looked...

The rock was formed by onion-skin weathering. This is when during the day...

At night the rock...

As the rock expands (gets bigger) and contracts (gets smaller)....

The wind also e\_\_\_\_\_ the rock …………………