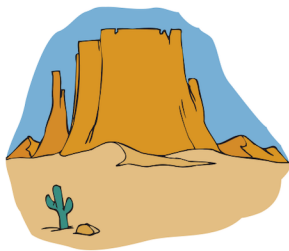
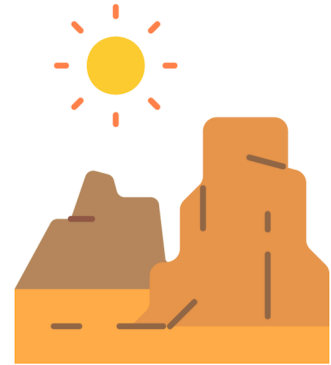


Plateau Fun Fact for Kids

Types of Plateaus

- Intermontane Plateaus: These are surrounded by mountains, such as the Tibetan Plateau.
- Volcanic Plateaus: Formed from volcanic activity, such as the Columbia Plateau in the United States.
- Erosional Plateaus: Created by the erosion of surrounding land, like the Colorado Plateau.



The Largest Plateau

- The Tibetan Plateau is the largest and highest plateau in the world, often called the "Roof of the World". It covers approximately 2.5 million square kilometers and has an average elevation of over 4,500 meters (14,800 feet).

Biodiversity

- Plateaus often host unique ecosystems and biodiversity. The Deccan Plateau in India, for example, is rich in distinct flora and fauna.



Climatic Influence

- The elevation of plateaus can affect their climate. For instance, the Altiplano plateau in South America experiences a cold climate despite being near the equator due to its high elevation.