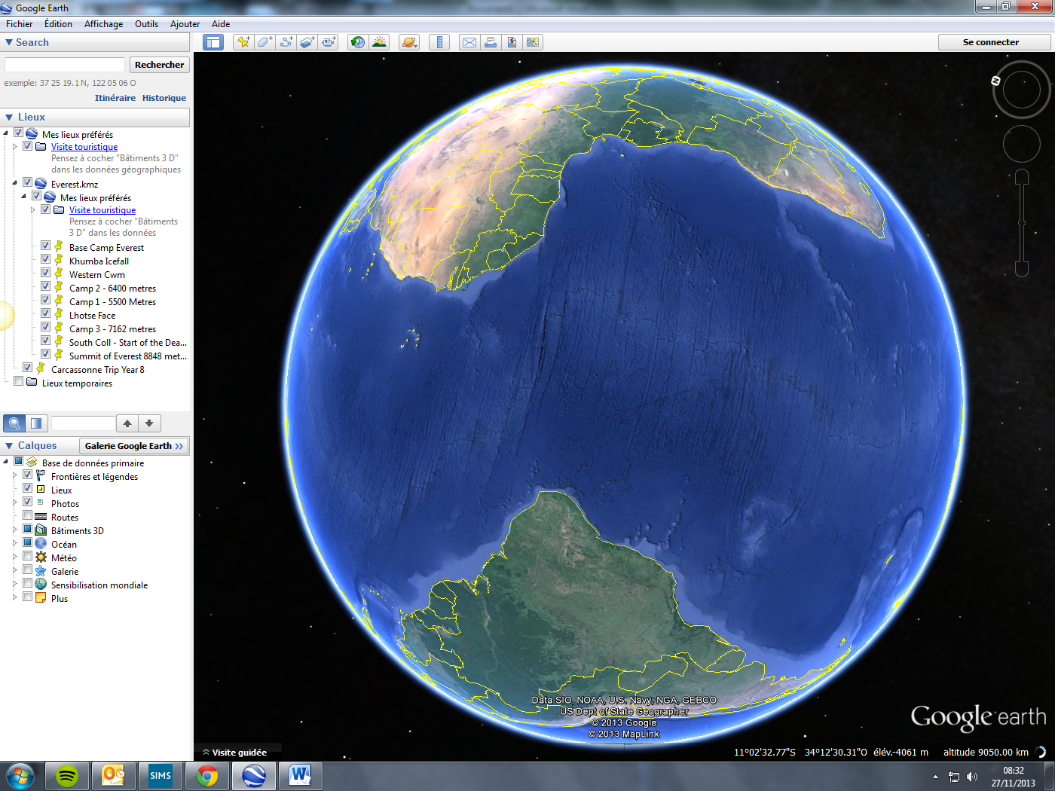
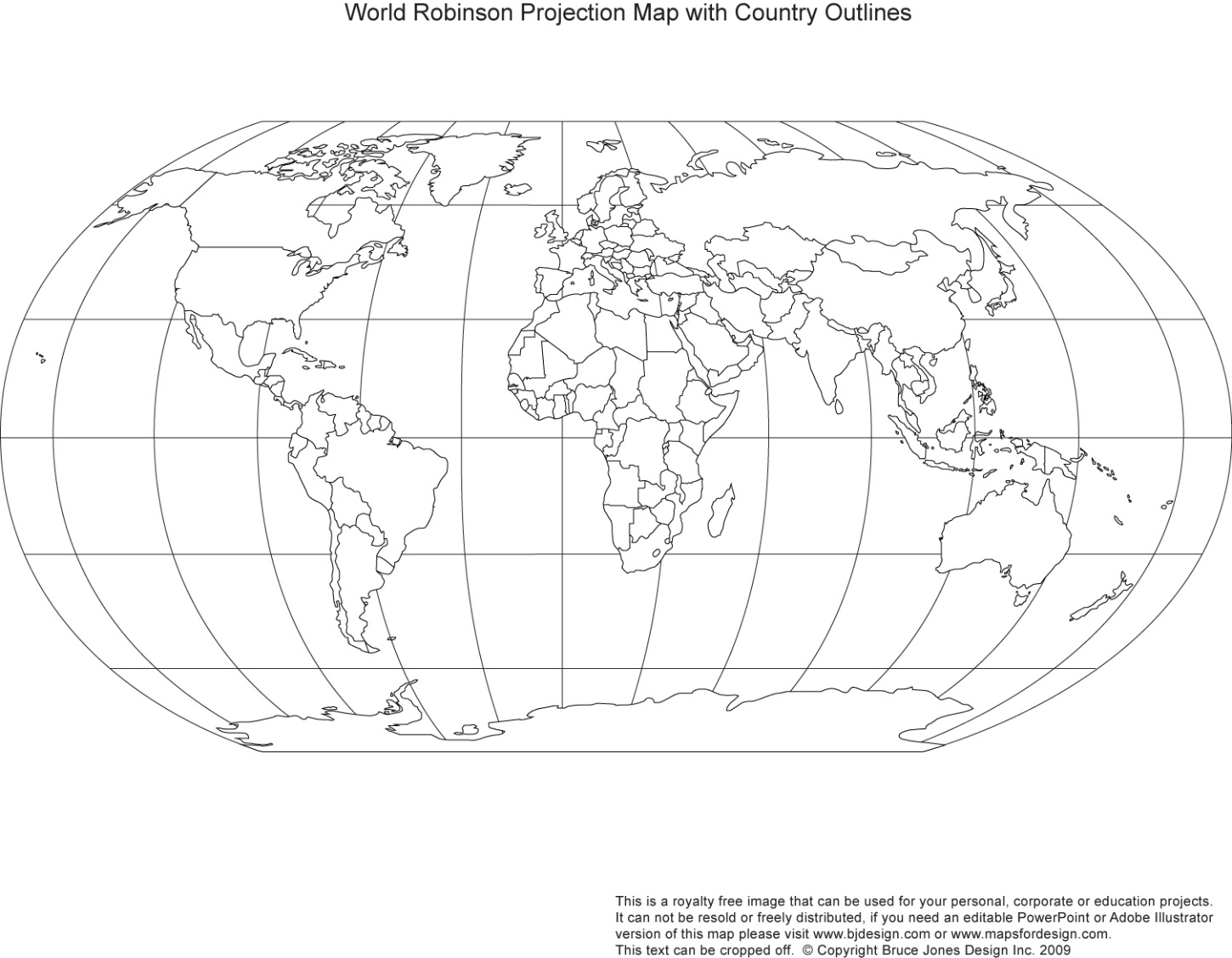
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| **IGCSE Desert Formation, Climate & Adaptation** |

**Task 1** – Watch the 2:46 video on geographypods (David Attenborough) and annotate the Google Earth image below with information that explains why deserts form and their typical characteristics.



**Task 2 - Locating Global Deserts:** Using a suitable colour and reference, mark on the location and name the major global deserts.

**Desert Formation**

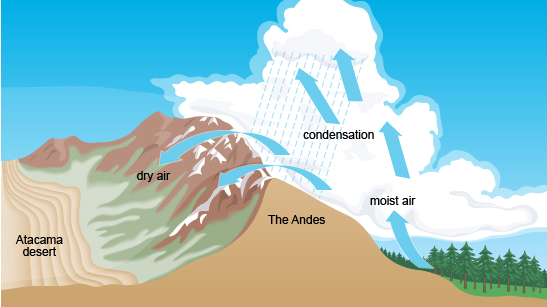
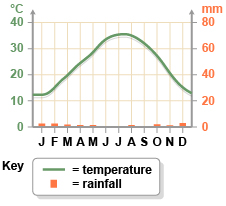


Figure 1 taken from BBC Bitesize

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| **Task 3** – Using the image below, explain why the Atacama desert is so dry. |
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| **Task 4** – Using the climate graph to the right, describe the climate of the Sahara desert. |
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| **Task 5** – Watch the video embedded on geographypods to help you annotate the cactus below to show how it has adapted to living in such an arid (dry) climate. |

