



Parents and carers

Please send in any books or resources you may have to support this topic.

POLAR REGIONS

Year 1

2 weeks



Question?

Where are the polar regions and what are its features? Who is Ernest Shackleton?

Overview

The children will learn about the Polar Regions and the famous explorers who visited.

Engagement

Children to explore the Polar Regions and features of a cold place.

Children to learn about Ernest Shackleton and his exploration.

Key Vocabulary

Weather hot cold world equator temperature Arctic Antarctica North Pole South Pole iceberg

Rhythm, long, short, Dynamics, loud, quiet, soft, Timbre, tone. thick, thin materials soft feel collage fluffy texture smooth/rough famous,

Antarctica, Arctic, iceberg, ice, snow, freeze, harsh conditions, locate, boat, ocean, globe, locate, find.

Waterproof insulated attach join sew glue rubber wool fur cotton felt plastic metal.

Curriculum spotlight

Art & Design

Experiment with different collage materials to create an image of an animal in a Polar Region. Choose their materials carefully, thinking about what texture they want to create.

History

Find out about Ernest Shackleton and know why he is famous. Learn about why he undertook his famous journeys.

Geography

Identify where the Polar Regions are on a map and globe. Recognise the features of a cold place.

Music

Perform a chant using voices and instruments. Create own pieces of music to accompany stormy video clips.

Design Technology

Choose materials to design a snow boot.

Computing, English, Maths, PE, PSHE, RE & Science learning is not linked to our topics but is taught alongside them.