



Year: 2

Term: Autumn 2



Mini Topic – Pole to Pole

Arctic vs Antarctic

Theme Overview

'Pole to Pole' is a thematic unit based on the Arctic and Antarctic regions and surroundings, with a key focus on geography and science. Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate as well as the wildlife that lives there. We will also be looking at explorers and their expeditions.

ART

Oil pastel arctic collage

Painting polar animals

ENGLISH

The Emperor's Egg

- Setting descriptions
- Poetry
- Information writing
- Extended vocabulary and language

GEOGRAPHY

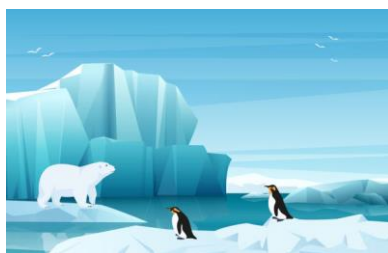
Location in the world and climate

- Identify the location of the Arctic and Antarctic on a world map and that these are cold areas of the Earth.
- Explorers – suggest what we would need to explore Antarctica
- Polar weather compared to UK

RE & PSHE

Christianity

- Big question - why did God give Jesus to the world?



MATHS

Geometry

- Naming 2D shapes and 3D shapes
- Comparing shapes
- Symmetry
- Properties of shapes

Drama & Music

Nativity play

- Learning lyrics, words and dance moves for nativity
- Acting in nativity play

SCIENCE

Animals and their habitats

- Understanding how and why some animals are suited to live in a polar habitat and others are not
- Investigating how animals have adapted to their polar environment

TOPIC FINALE

Book making