

Year 1 and 2 knowledge mat - Polar Opposites

Key vocabulary

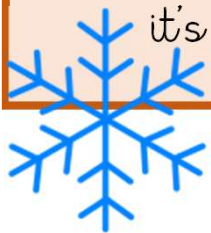
Antarctic An icy continent surrounding the South Pole.		globe A round model of the Earth.	
Arctic An icy part of the Earth around the North Pole.		atlas A book of maps that show places on Earth.	
Earth Our home planet.		map A picture that represents a part of the world.	
continents Large areas of land.		North Pole The very top Northern part of the Earth.	
oceans Large bodies of salt water.		South Pole The very bottom Southern part of the Earth.	
physical feature Natural parts of the Earth like mountains and rivers.		Equator An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth, like a belt.	
explorer A person who travels to unknown places.		axis An imaginary line from the North to the South pole.	
expedition A special planned journey to a new place.		climate The weather of over a long period of time.	
Ernest Shackleton A famous Antarctic explorer.		weather The daily state of the atmosphere (eg. rainy, sunny, snowy.)	
polar Something related to the North and South poles (very cold environments).		human feature Human, man-made things like roads, houses and schools.	

Sticky knowledge

The South Pole is also known as Antarctica. It is located at the bottom of the globe, and is the coldest and iciest continent.



The weather patterns in Antarctica are very different to the UK, due to its location.



Ernest Shackleton was one of the many explorers who travelled to the South Pole.



Ernest Shackleton went on four expeditions. On his third trip, his ship, The Endurance, got stuck in ice, but everyone on board survived. However, he died on his last journey.