



Cold countries: Geography



Key vocabulary:

Floe – A big, flat piece of ice that floats on the ocean.

Atlas – A book full of maps that show where places are in the world.

Continent – A large piece of land with many countries on it (like Europe or Asia).

Country – A place where people live under the same government, like England or Japan.

Temperature – How hot or cold something is.

Globe – A round model of the Earth.

Aerial map – A picture of the land taken from above so you can see everything from the sky!

Knowledge:

To know...

- There are 7 continents
- Where the Arctic and Antarctic are located and demonstrate using a map/atlas/globe.
- To know what it is like at the Arctic (to know this is ice, not land mass) and Antarctica (to know this is a continent).
- Polar bears, arctic foxes, reindeers and owls live in the Arctic.
- Penguins, seals, whales and seabirds live in Antarctica.
- A floe is a large flat piece of floating sea ice.
- How to use aerial plans to look at ice floes/ice sheets.

Skills:

To investigate places
Gathering information from the internet and news articles.

Comparing temperatures.

Ask and answer geographical questions

Identify the key features of a location

Use world maps, atlases and

Use aerial images

Name and locate the world's continents and oceans.