



Thursday 16th July 2020

Afternoon Activity

Geography

KS1 – Arctic and Antarctic (North and South Pole)

This lesson you are going to learn about the environments of the Arctic and Antarctic, also known as the North and South Pole. Watch the videos below and read the powerpoint about the polar regions:

Explore Antarctica: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/zjg46v4>

<https://earth.google.com/web/@-64.739219,-62.5738296,2.8a,0d,60y,288.3987827h,75.59409139t,0r/data=Ck0aSxJFCiUweGIwOWRmZjg4MmE3ODA5ZTE6MHhiMDhkMGEzODVkyZzhjN2M3GFxDvIM3t1TAIQAAAAA4GBAKgpBbnRhcmN0aWNhGAEGASlwCixBRjFRaXBPTkdzREV6NkhkSEs0T2kwMzNMRXFnbEpCWTI0c2NyZ0RrRG5aQxAF>

What is it like to live in Antarctica? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44870690>

Now choose one of the tasks to complete:

- Write a postcard to a member of your family/a friend imagining you have been on a trip to the Arctic or Antarctic and describe what it was like. What was the weather like? What kind of animals live there? How cold does it get? What is different to where we live? How many hours of daylight are there? Draw a picture for the front of your postcard.

AND/OR

- Look at the pictures of the animals – which animals live in the Arctic? Which ones live in the Antarctic? Sort them into two groups. Can you draw a picture of one of the animals and label it to explain how it is adapted to live in such an extreme environment?
- Can you design your own animal that would be able to survive in the Arctic or Antarctic?