

Polar Regions

Geography

- Know compass directions - North, East, South, West.
- Explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.
- Identify the polar regions and name the differences between them.
- Use an aerial image to recognise landmarks, and recognise whether they are human or physical.

Prior learning - In Year 1 'If I Go Down To The Woods Today' and in Year 2 'All Around Us', children used Google Maps to explore locational knowledge. In Year 2 so far, children have also explored and written their own address, town, county and country, and have used the geographical terminology of 'human' and 'physical' features.

History

- Examine the history of Inuits native to the Arctic and how the indigenous tribe is now a lot smaller in number.

Art

- Colour mixing - focusing on greens, blues and purples to represent the Northern Lights.

Prior learning - children first explored colour mixing in EYFS continuous provision then continued to build on this skill in Year 1 when painting a colour wheel in the 'Paint A Rainbow' theme, painting a teddy in the 'Playtime' theme, and painting beach huts in the 'I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside' theme.

Vocabulary

Antarctica - the Earth's most southern continent; it is where the South Pole region is.

Arctic - the region around the North Pole.

Continent - a massive area of land. There are 7 continents on Earth that cover one third of the world, with the oceans covering the other two thirds.

Ocean - a huge body of salt water that is divided into five main areas: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic and the Southern.

