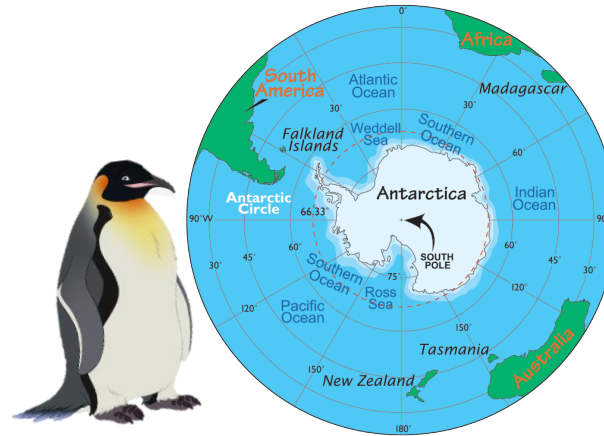


Is there beauty everywhere?

Topic fact sheet – Poles Apart

Key terms:

Aerial view	To look at something from above.
Seasons	Four different times during the year with different types of weather
Weather	The weather is sunshine, rain, snow, wind and storms.
Climate	Is observing weather over a long time period.
Equator	Is halfway between the North and South Pole.
North Pole Arctic	The most northern part of the earth.
South Pole Antarctic	The most southern part of the earth
Human Features	Something that is manmade.
Physical Features	Something that naturally occurs.



North Pole – Arctic

Is the North Pole made of ice or land?

There is no land at the North Pole, it is covered in a thick layer of ice.

How cold is it?

In the winter the temperature is around -34°C . In the summer it is around 0°C .

Where is the North Pole?

The North pole is in the middle of the Arctic ocean and is part of international waters.

Fun fact:

The sun is always up in the summer. It rises in March and sets in September.



South Pole – Antarctic

Is the South Pole made of ice or land?

The South Pole has both land and ice. The ice can be up to 1-mile thick.

How cold is it?

In the winter the temperature is around -76°C . In the summer it is around -18°C .

Where is the South Pole?

The South Pole can be found in the Antarctica, which is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.

Fun Fact:

Because it does not rain often at the South pole, it is considered a desert.

