



Prior Learning

Year 1: Children have explored the school grounds and environment, they have explored simple maps, and explored holidays to different places.
Year 2: Children have explored the seven continents and oceans with a focus on Australia.

Vocabulary	Definition
Arctic	The regions around the North Pole.
Antarctica	A continent around the South Pole.
Climate	The weather conditions prevailing in general or over a long period.
Country	Land that has its own government.
Equator	An imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into the North and South Hemisphere.
Human geography features	Things all around us that have been built by people.
Ice	Frozen water
North Pole	The northern end of the Earth's axis.
Ocean	A huge body of salt water.
Physical geography features	Natural things we can see all around us.
Polar region	The areas around the North and South Pole.
South Pole	The most southernmost point on Earth.
Temperature	Temperature is the measure of the warmth or coldness of an object or material.
Weather	The state of the atmosphere over a particular place and time as regards heat, cloudiness, dryness, sunshine, rain etc.
World map	A map of all, or most of the surface of the Earth.

Can I answer...

Where is Antarctica and Arctic located on a world map?
Is Antarctica a country or a continent? What about the Arctic?
How does the size of Antarctica compare to the UK?
What is the difference between the terms 'weather' and 'climate'?
What is the weather like in in the Arctic and Antarctica?
How does this compare to the UK?
Which animals live in the Arctic and Antarctica?
What is Antarctic and Antarctica made up of?

