

Netherton J&I School

Geography Unit of Work Overview Year 2 - Poles Apart



Unit of Work	Poles Apart
Text Driver	
NC Objectives	KS1 - Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans (Locational knowledge) KS1 - Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and <u>the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles</u> (Human and Physical geography) KS1 - Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage (Geographical skills and fieldwork)
Unit of Work Summary	During this unit of work the children will locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will learn about, and identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world, including the human and physical geography of these areas. They will do this by locating the equator and the North and South Poles. The children will also have the opportunity to study and compare the location of selected hot and cold areas of the world. By doing so, the children will learn to use atlases, maps and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans studied in Key Stage 1.
Prior Learning	In Early Years children will have learnt about the different weather of this country. They will know and the different clothes we may wear in the different seasons in the UK. Children will have knowledge of some polar animals from role play areas as part of winter role play areas and continuous provision.

	Year 1 - Puddle Jumpers - Children have learnt about the weather patterns of the seasons. They will know which months of the year belong to which season, as well as what the weather is like in spring, summer, autumn and winter, and what this means for animals, people and the landscape. Year 1 - Arctic Adventures - Children have learnt about Arctic explorers, the Inuit way of life, and Arctic animals.
Sticky Knowledge	• To identify the seven continents and five oceans of the world • To identify the location of the Kalahari Desert on a world map • To identify the location of The Arctic on a world map (building on Year 1 knowledge) • To locate the North and South poles on a world map • To know what the climate is like in the Kalahari Desert • To know what the climate is like in The Arctic • To describe weather patterns in hot and cold areas of the world • To compare the climates of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator • To describe the physical and human features of the Kalahari Desert • To describe the physical and human features of The Arctic and compare these features to the Kalahari Desert • To know some animals that live in hot areas of the world and in the Kalahari Desert • To know some animals that live in cold areas of the world and in The Arctic (building on Year 1 knowledge) • To know about life in the Kalahari Desert • To know about life in The Arctic • To locate the northern and southern hemispheres on a world map • To locate continents and countries on a world map, atlas or globe
New Vocabulary	Desert Equator North Pole South Pole

	Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Human features Physical features Kalahari Desert Africa The Arctic Continent Country Ocean Population Climate Weather Atlas Map Globe Culture
Post Learning	KS2 unit of work upper KS2 The Frozen Kingdom