

### Inuit People

Inuit people are a community of indigenous people who live in some of the harshest conditions on earth in the far northern Arctic areas.

A lot of Inuit people move around all year and don't stay in one single place. They make igloos out of snow and ice, as a shelter when travelling.

Inuit people hunt and fish, sometimes using harpoons. Most of their diet is made up of meat, as not much can grow in such a cold environment.



# Where Are the Polar Regions? The Arctic Antarctica Places

## **Upper Foundation Knowledge Organiser**

**AUTUMN 2** 

Ice Adventures







### **Arctic Animals**

The Arctic covers area of Europe, North America and Asia. Because of this, there are lots of different types of animals here.

Arctic foxes have short ears and noses to limit how much of their body is exposed to the cold. They live in burrows underground to keep them warm. Their fur turns white in winter so theu are camouflaged against the snow.

Polar bears have a thick coat and a layer of blubber to keep them insulated. They even have fur on their paws. This helps to protect them from cold surfaces and also lets them grip the ice.

Walruses have long tusks. They use them for pulling themselves out of the water and to break breathing holes in the ice when they are underwater. They also have a very thick layer of blubber.





### **Antarctic Animals**

There are lots of different animals that live in Antarctica.

Emperor penguins are the biggest penguins in the world. They have a special flap of skin above their feet where they keep their egg (and then their chicks) warm and off of the cold ground.

Orcas are one of the fiercest predators in the sea. They eat seals, sea lions, penguins, squid, sea turtles, whales and even sharks. They have a thick layer of blubber to protect them from the cold water.

Elephant seals are the largest of all the seals. They can dive over 4900 metres and can stay underwater for more than two hours.











### **Our Class Text**

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS PPT

Halloween Bonfire Night Remembrance

POLAR REGION PPT

Keep On - The story of Matthew Henson Ernest Shackleton (Little People, Big Dreams)

Betty and the Yeti

The Girl Who Went to the Arctic (ebook) The Polar Bear Son an Innuit Tale

Penguin Small The Runaway Iceberg (ebook)

Dear Polar Bear If Polar Bears Disappeared Can We Really Help the Polar Bears?

We're Going on a Present Hunt Santa is Coming to Wakefield My Very First Nativity Story

## **Our Repeated Reads**

BIG 5 SAFARI ANIMALS

- 1) The tiger who came to tea 2) We're going on a lion hunt 3) Elmer the elephant
- 4) Giraffes can't dance
- 5) Lift Flap Safari
- 6) The ugly five
- 7) Roar

WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK Five Current Buns Incy Wincy Spider Old MacDonald The Big Ship Sails
Twinkle Twinkle

