



Knowledge Organiser – Autumn 2 2024



Subject	Topic Title	Phase
History/Geography	Arctic Adventure	Year 1/2

Key Vocabulary

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Inuit	Indigenous people of the Arctic.
Indigenous	First nation of humans to live in this area.
Polar region	Area around the North or South Pole.
North Pole	The northern most point of the Earth where it spins on its axis.
Glacier	Large, thick mass of ice made from fallen snow.
Igloo	Building made of blocks of ice.
Human /physical features	Man-made features of the landscape or naturally occurring features.
Aurora Borealis	The Northern Lights.

What do I need to know?

I need to know:

- The Arctic is one of the Polar Regions.
- Arctic Ocean is covered by thick sea ice for most of the year.
- There are seven oceans and the Arctic is one. It is the main feature of the Arctic.
- The Arctic surrounds the North Pole.
- The Arctic is a desert.
- To know some Inuit people travel; living in igloos in winter and tents in summer.
- 1909 Robert Peary and Matthew Henson is first to reach the North Pole.
- To know some of the countries that make up the Arctic.
- How the Inuit way of life has change over time.
- To know which animals live in the Arctic.
- To know there is only seasons; Winter and Summer.
- Ice caps in the Arctic are melting and sea level is rising.

By the end of this topic, I will be able to:

- Identify features of the Arctic.
- Locate the Arctic on a map.
- Describe key features of the past including daily life of an Inuit and compare how this has changed over time.
- Put explorer's expeditions on a timeline.
- Describe features of Arctic Animals.
- Use photos to compare and contrast how people have survived the Arctic environment.

Key images / maps

