

Antarctica Introduction

Lesson 1

Silent Study Starter: Find Antarctica in the atlas (use the contents page). Make a list of at least 3 facts you can find out about Antarctica from this page.

Learning Intention: Where is Antarctica and what is it like there?

Success Criteria: Be able to describe the environment of Antarctica in detail.



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Answer the 10 questions as a group in sentences. Each of you can listen out for different answers.

Questions:

1. Located below the...?
2. Surrounded by...?
3. It is the ... largest continent.
4. What % is covered in ice?
5. How thick is the ice?
6. True or false: the Antarctic is a desert?
7. How many seasons are there?
8. What three animals live on land?
9. Who governs Antarctica?
10. Who owns Antarctica?

Where is Antarctica map challenge

You have been given a **political** map of Antarctica. It shows the countries that lay claim to control of the areas of Antarctica.

- Study the Atlas' Antarctica map page.
- Stick in an Antarctica map to your jotter.
- Label the four seas
- Label the eight named lands of Antarctica.
- Label the three oceans.

Extension:

- Add a sketch to show the UK to scale.
- Colour the sea blue and each region/slice a different colour

