



Year 1 Geography Knowledge Mat North and South Poles

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge		Key Concepts
Antarctica	Antarctica is a continent almost completely covered in ice.	The Equator is an invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth. The North and South Poles are the places furthest away from the Equator.		Location Place
Arctic	The Arctic is a polar region. The Arctic isn't a continent like Antarctica because it's not a landmass.			
continent	A continent is a large solid area of land.	A place is usually hot if it is near the Equator. A place is usually cold if it is near the North or South Pole.		
equator	an invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth		The North and South Poles are the coldest places on the planet. Antarctica is very cold, with snow and ice covering much of the area.	
North Pole	the point that is furthest north on the planet Earth			
ocean	a huge area of salty water	How hot or cold a place is affects what plants or animals can live there.	People need to wear and use different things for hot places from those for cold ones.	Skills
South Pole	the point that is furthest south on the planet Earth			
temperature	how hot or cold it is			



Prior Learning	Local/National	Unit Objective
<p><u>Travelling around the World</u></p> <p>I have already used photographs to describe what different places are like.</p> <p>I have already compared life in Africa to life in the U.K.</p>	<p>In this unit we will learn about places that are the furthest away from the equator. These are the North and South Poles and are the coldest places on Earth. We will compare the temperatures in these places to where we live in Newton-le-Willows.</p>	<p><u>Location knowledge</u> Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans</p> <p><u>Place knowledge</u> Understand geographical similarities and differences</p> <p><u>Human and physical geography</u> Location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles</p>

