



### Inuit People

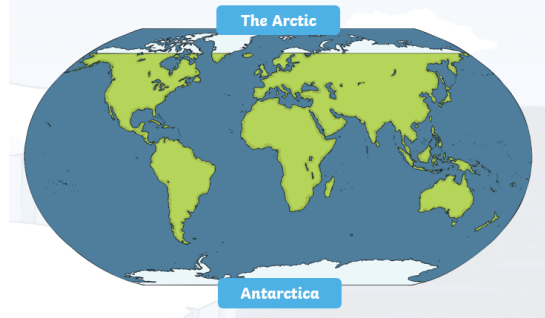
Inuit people are a community of indigenous people who live in some of the harshest conditions on earth in the far northern Arctic areas.

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?



# Upper Foundation Knowledge Organiser

## AUTUMN 2

## Ice Adventures



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## Facts

### 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 they 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.



**Walrus**es 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.



Emperor Penguin by Christopher Wilson & Sarah  
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**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.



Orcas (killer whale) by Robert Wilson & Sarah  
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**Elephant seals** are the largest of all the seals. They can dive over 4900 metres and can stay underwater for more than two hours.



### Polar Regions



### Our Class Text

Wk 1 FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS PPT/The Best Diwali Ever

Wk 2 POLAR REGION PPT / Keep On - The story of Matthew Henson / Ernest Shackleton (Little People, Big Dreams)

Wk 3 Betty and the Yeti

Wk 4 The Girl Who Went to the Arctic (ebook) / The Polar Bear Son an Inuit Tale

Wk 5 Penguin Small / Lost and Found

Wk 6 Dear Polar Bear / If Polar Bears Disappeared **OR** Can We Really Help the Polar Bears?

Wk 7 Stick Man / We're Going on a Present Hunt / Santa is Coming to Wakefield

### 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  
 Jack & Jill  
 Hickory Dickory Dock  
 Head shoulders knees & toes  
 Row row your boat  
 Wheels on the bus

### Reading

