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Topic Title: Life in the Freezer

Year Group: Year 2

Academic Year:2022-2023

Geography Intent:

Using maps and atlases, the children will be able to locate and identify the continents and oceans of the world. They will understand how climate changes throughout the different continents.

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| Prior Geographical Learning/Linked Topics:<br>Year 1 – the chn will have been introduced to the UK and the 4 countries (Beside the seaside, Beside the sea)<br>The children will have located the UK, it’s capital cities and surrounding seas (GFoL topic) Year 2.   |                 | Literacy Links (including texts/media used):<br>The Polar Bear Son (fiction writing)<br>Youtube- polar bear facts (non-fiction writing)   | Maths Links:<br>Directions – N,S, E, W  |
| Locational Knowledge  | Place Knowledge | Human and Physical Geography  | Geographical Skills and Fieldwork   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans.</li> </ul>   |                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold climates of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South poles.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locating the Arctic using Google Earth and a globe.</li> </ul> |
| Content:  |                 | Key Vocabulary: globe, atlas, continents, ocean, sea, Arctic, Arctic Circle, Northern hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, temperate, tropical, polar, north, south, east, west*                                 |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Locating the continents around the world</b><br/>           Lesson 1- Look at the globe and start on the Equator. Think about the UK and its countries and which continent it is part of. Move onto the rest of the continents using the Youtube song to help the children. Think about which countries are part of these continents. Which is the biggest/smallest? Which continents are hot/cold/both? use a</li> </ul> |                 |   |   |



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| <p>map/globe to locate the continents, oceans, equator and poles- draw on blank map and label.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Understanding the different continents</b><br/>Lesson 2- learning about the different continents- use the song to recap the world's continents. Go through the PowerPoint looking at what each continent is like and some of its major features. Have pictures on the tables so children can look at the different continents. Get the children to choose a continent and draw/write a fact file about it.</li><li>• <b>Mapping a journey around the world</b><br/>Lesson 3- making a journey- give the children a location e.g. Kenya, England, North America. Get the children to decide on a place they'd like to visit. Using N,S,E,W get the children to plan their route to that country using compass language and left and right.</li><li>• <b>Exploring the Arctic</b><br/>Lesson 4- climate in the Arctic- use pictures to compare to different environments e.g. desert/ rainforest, ocean- draw and label the plants and animals found in the different environments,</li></ul> |                                   |
| <p>Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish:<br/>SS-<br/>MM-<br/>FF-</p>  | <p>OAA/Trips/Visits/Visitors:</p> |