



**Year 1 Spring 1st half.
Antarctica ~ Where is it?**

Week	NC objectives	Big question	REMEMBER (prior knowledge)	KNOW (new knowledge)
1	Name and locate the world's 7 continents. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and continents.	Where do I live? (Europe)	We live in Stockingford which is in Nuneaton (town), Warwickshire (county), England (country). What they saw on local area walk in Reception. Key features of where I live. What a map and a globe is.	A continent is a large area of land made up of different countries. England is a part of a continent called Europe. Identify Europe on a map of the world and England on a map of Europe.
2	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns of the UK and the North and South Poles.	Where else could I live? (7 continents)	A continent is a large solid area of land made up of different countries. We live in Europe. Names of some of the countries they have heard of.	There are 7 continents in the world: Europe North and South America Africa Asia Australia Antarctica. Identify them on a map of the world.
3		Why is it hot in Africa?	There are 7 continents and their names. The location of Africa on a map of the world.	A globe shows where there is land and sea on Earth. What and where the Equator is. The equator runs through Africa.
4		Why is it cold at the South Pole?	There are 7 continents and their names. What and where the equator is. The location of the South Pole (Antarctica) on a map of the world.	The South Pole is far away from the equator. It is the coldest place on Earth. The South Pole doesn't get any direct sunlight.

5		<p>How are the North and South Pole different?</p>	<p>The South Pole is the coldest place on Earth. What and where the equator is. Compass directions –NESW.</p>	<p>South Pole (Antarctica) is land covered in ice and surrounded by ocean. North Pole (Arctic) is a frozen ocean. Antarctica is a continent; the Arctic isn't. Antarctica is colder than the Arctic. Humans live in the Arctic but not the Antarctic. Polar bears live in the Arctic; penguins live in Antarctica.</p>
6		<p>Has anyone ever been to Antarctica?</p>	<p>Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. Humans don't live there.</p>	<p>The race to the South Pole between Robert Scott and Roald Amundsen. Amundsen reached the South Pole first in December 1911.</p>