Scott Primary School - Year 3 Geography - Who lives in Antarctica?



Key Knowledge

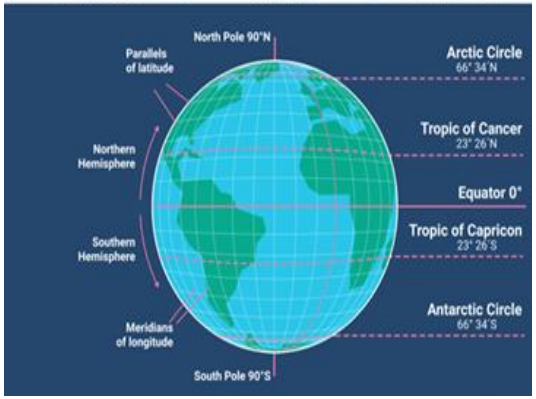
- Lines of longitude are invisible lines on the earth that determine how far east or west a location is from Prime Meridian.
- Lines of latitude are invisible lines on the earth that determine how far north or south a location is from the Equator.
- Prime Meridian is the imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere.
- I can name some of the countries in Europe and North and South America.
- I know what a natural resource is and that some people can use it.

Key Skills

- I can identify the lines of latitude and longitude on a map.
- I can describe the physical features of Antarctica.
- I can describe the human features of Antarctica.
- I can use four-figure grid references to plot a route.
- I can plan a simple route on a map







Key Vocabulary

Climate	The weather found in a certain place over a long period of time.
Climate zone	Areas of the world with similar climates.
Compass points	There are 4 main points on a compass, north, south east and west.
Directions	Energy generated by the movement of water
Drifting ice	Detached pieces of ice drifting with the wind or ocean currents
Hemisphere	The earth is split into two hemispheres, northern and southern.
Ice Sheet	A layer of ice covering a large tract of land for a long period of time.
Ice shelf	A floating sheet of ice permanently attached to a land mass.
Iceberg	A large floating mass of ice detached from an ice sheet and carried out to sea.
Lines of latitude	Imaginary lines that divide the earth. They are horizontal lines.
Lines of longitude	Imaginary lines that divide the earth. They are vertical lines.
Treaty	A finished agreement between states.