

# The Arctic

## Geography:

Exploring the Arctic circle using a map  
Discovering the Arctic Climate  
Identifying physical features found in the Arctic  
Finding out which animals live in the Arctic  
Exploring different Arctic cities and the countries they are found in  
Comparing the Arctic to Ascot

## Science

Animals and their habitats – polar bear fact file

## Maths:

Number: addition and Subtraction  
2D and 3D shapes  
Number and Place value within 20

## Art:

Investigating the colours in the Arctic landscape  
Discovering the Aurora Borealis formations  
Exploring Inuit sculptures

## Phonics:

phase 5  
Consolidation of phase 3 and 4  
Common exception words  
Spring 1

## Music:

Exploring Inuit throat singing and music

## DT:

Design, test and evaluate a model Inuit boat

RE and PSHE: see separate planning non-topic based

## History:

Learning about the traditional Inuit way of life  
Identifying what an explorer is and why they explore

## Literacy:

Tammy visits the Arctic  
Talk for Writing  
Cold Task Write about the landscape you live in  
SPAG weekly year 1 focus  
Imitate stage Talk for Writing  
Describe the landscape Tammy visits  
Innovate stage Talk for Writing  
Hot task Describe the landscape

## Week 1 and 2 Winter weeks:

Literacy – ‘The Robin’ descriptive sentences  
Maths – Counting back and finding the difference  
PSHE – New Years Eve Resolutions linked to class values of Respect, Kind hands and Kindness  
Geography/Science – ‘The Robin’ children identify features of the winter season and are introduced to a weather chart  
Art – make a Robin Collage