



Year 2 Homework: Come with us to the ends of the earth....



Each week choose something from the menu to do as homework. It should take you around 20 minutes each week to do this homework but you can spend longer on it if you like. You can be as creative as you like! Pick whichever ones you want to do!

<p>Make a list of equipment you might need for an expedition to the Antarctic - remember that no one lives there and there are no shops!</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* explain why you would need each item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * include food you could carry with you <p>Ext: Which piece of equipment do you think is the most important? Why?</p>	<p>Write a poem describing either the North Pole or the South Pole</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use noun phrases to help your description * try to think of some similes for your poem <p>* write in lines, not sentences</p>	<p>Imagine you are on an expedition to one of the Poles. Write an email home describing what you have done and what it is like.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* write in the first person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * think about what you would see and do 	<p>Write a fact file about an Arctic animal. Explain how your animal is able to live in such a cold place.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* use headings to organise your facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * label your picture
<p>Draw the life cycle of a penguin and explain each stage.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* draw your life cycle in a circle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * write in sentences for each stage <p>Ext: Can you use conjunctions (because when if so) to explain the penguin's life cycle?</p>	<p>Design a way of travelling in the Arctic. Either make a model or draw a diagram.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * think about the best way to travel on snow or ice - no wheels! * choose the best materials to build your transport * How will your transport move? <p>Ext: Explain why you have chosen those materials.</p>	<p>Draw a map of either the Arctic or the Antarctic and label the seas around it.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* copy the shape of the land carefully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * show the nearest countries as well as the seas 	<p>Create a travel brochure for the Arctic to encourage people to take a holiday there.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* choose exciting adjectives to describe the Arctic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * explain what you can do and see there <p>Ext: Can you use prepositions to describe the setting?</p>
<p>Some people live in the Arctic. What are their houses like? Draw a diagram and label it.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page <p>* put lots of detail on your diagram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * explain each feature you label <p>Ext: Explain the purpose of each of the features.</p>	<p>Investigate famous explorers who have been to the Poles.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use an A4 page * explain where the explorer came from and what they were trying to do * describe whether they were successful <p>Ext: Would you like to be this explorer? Why? Why not?</p>	<p>Think of 5 questions to ask the scientists who work in Antarctica.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * use question words and question marks * think about what they might be researching * think about the difficulties they might face there <p>Ext: Try to use a different question word each time.</p>	<p>The Titanic crashed into an iceberg and sank. Pretend you are a passenger and write a diary entry.</p> <p>Steps to success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * write in the first person * describe the events * explain how you felt