

Geography - Summer - Year 2 - What is it like to live at the Earth's poles and equator?

What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- The North Pole is located in the Arctic in the Northern Hemisphere.
- The South Pole is located in the continent of Antarctica in the Southern Hemisphere.
- There are different ice formations in the Arctic and Antarctica.
- Penguins are found in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Polar Bears and Arctic Foxes are found in the Arctic.
- Thick fur or feathers help keep animals warm in cold places.
- Climate change can affect animals and their locations.
- The Sahara Desert is the hottest desert in the world.
- Hot deserts are dry, have little rain, sand dunes and not much vegetation. Not many people live there.
- There are also cold deserts - these are also dry, have little vegetation and not many people live there.

Vocabulary Focus:

North Pole - the fixed point at the top of the Earth's axis.

South Pole - the fixed point at the bottom of the Earth's axis.

equator - an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth.

ice formations - structures made by frozen water, such as icebergs, ice sheets and ice floes.

temperature - the measurement of heat or cold.

