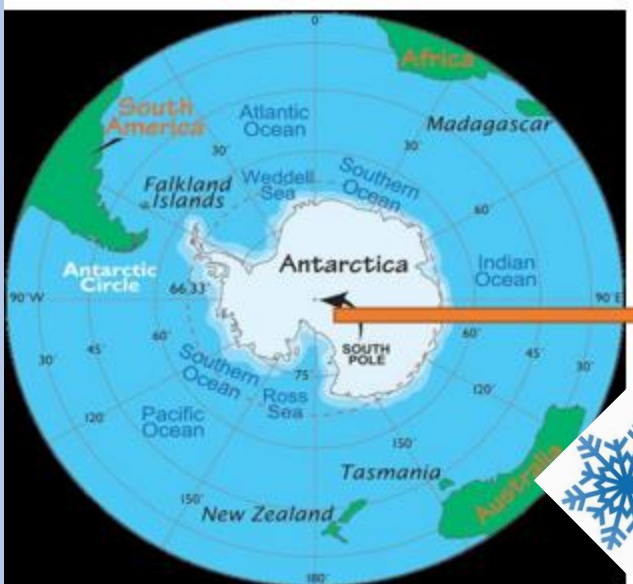


Did you know that Antarctica is colder than the Arctic and is the world's largest desert?

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In 1911 Captain Robert Scott led the British expedition in a race to be the first to the South Pole.



Key Questions

- What are the seven continents of the world?
- What are the five oceans of the world?
- What are the features of Antarctica?
- What was Captain Scott's mission?
- Who won the race to the South Pole and why?
- What are the differences and similarities between the Arctic and Antarctica?

The people who are indigenous to the Arctic Circle are called Inuits



KEY VOCABULARY:

- Polar region
- Habitat
- Expedition
- Equator
- Adaptation
- Human and physical features
- Degrees Celsius

Water can be a gas - water vapour or steam.	Water can be a liquid - water.	Water can be a solid - ice.
<i>Tap water freezes at 0°C and boils at 100°C.</i>		



What colours can you see?



There are no penguins at the North Pole. You can find plenty of penguins in Antarctica





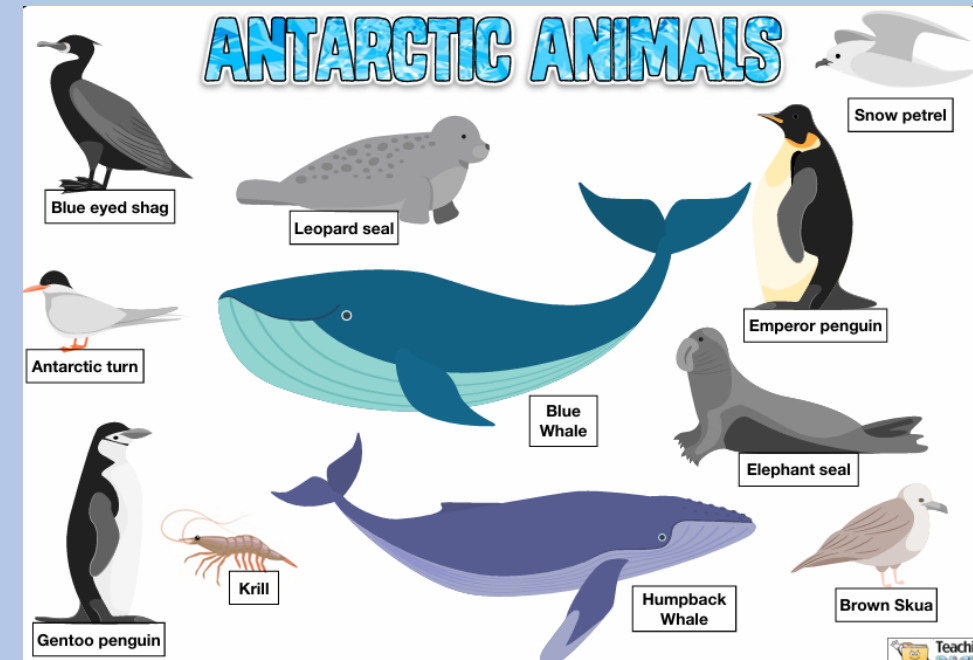
Antarctica is:

- the world's southernmost continent
- the highest, driest, windiest, coldest, and iciest continent
- the 3rd smallest continent
- covered by 90% of the world's ice
- un-lived in by humans



Polar bears are only found in the Arctic circle.

The Arctic is not land – it is a sea covered with ice.



The Race to the South Pole



Roald Amundsen

Captain Robert Scott

Scott and Amundsen led 2 separate expeditions in a race to be the first to reach the South Pole. With different equipment and types of transport who would reach the Pole first?



The Aurora Australis (or Southern Lights) is a natural light display which can be seen from the most southern land masses.