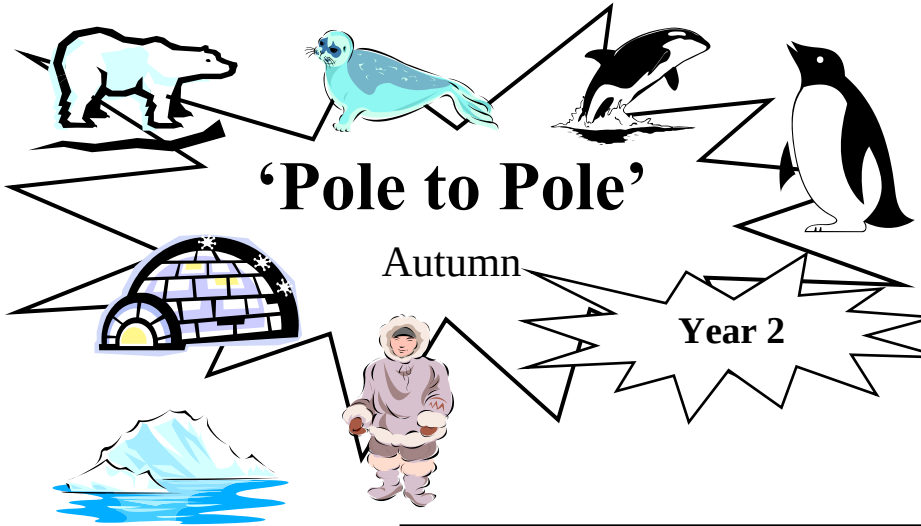
‘Pole to Pole’

Autumn

Year 2



Literacy

Fiction Lost and Found story – retell, poster, comparison of habitats
Monkey Puzzle, Penguin Small –-story writing, predicting and labelling, descriptive writing and letter writing.
Rumble in the Jungle – rhyming words, poetry
Immi gift – compare and contrast locations using descriptive language and letter writing.
Non-fiction – research, note taking and information texts, writing reports on Penguins and Inuits.
Remembrance – Poem writing, letters & labelling, diary.

Numeracy

Place value - Ordering numbers to 100, Greater than less than.
Addition
Subtraction
Multiplication
Time
Fractions – shape and number
Measures
2D shapes – naming and describing
Counting patterns
Repeating patterns
Symmetry

Science

Basic needs of animals for survival (water, food, air)

Understand carnivores, omnivores, herbivores and identify animals from these groups,

Animal Food Chains,

Habitats around the world, why animals and plants live there,

Adaptations

ICT

Explore technology in the real world.
Positional language and direction.
Using internet to research Polar animals
Creating posters using 2 simple to publish.
Esafety
Coding – Purple Mash

Art/DT

Create large group collages of Arctic and Antarctic Canal art.
Design and build a raft for Penguin Small

Food tasting – foods from around the world.
Sillhouette painting

Wax resist Northern Lights
Create Penguins using Pointillism style.
Shaving foam art
Firework art using a range of media.
Poppy Collage.

Geography/History

Use world map to locate Arctic, Antarctic and British Isles.
Compare and contrast Polar Regions with Newport.
Map Newport.
Discuss and label physical features of the environment.
How the Inuits live – comparisons to how we live.
Changes to the environment – melting of the Polar ice caps
Ernest Shackleton – Polar expeditions
Remembrance – WW2 in Newport

Music

Using voice.
Body percussion.
Aspects of music.
Listening to live music.
Learn celebration songs.

PSHE & SEAL

New beginnings – worries and fears
Global warming – melting of the polar ice caps and the effect it’s having on the animals and people who live there.
Inuit way of life.
Values.

RE

Respect for everyone
The Good Samaritan story
Christmas Story

PE

Indoor – Gymnastics, Dance.
Outdoor – Football, Hockey.