

Year 1 Autumn 2: Fire and Ice Knowledge Organiser



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Antarctica is a continent that is covered in the world's largest ice sheet.
- It is the southernmost continent and is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.
- Animals such as penguins, seals and whales live in Antarctica. But Polar bears do not!
- No people live in Antarctica - it has no towns or cities. It does however, have 70 research stations.
- Ernest Shackleton was an explorer who led four expeditions to Antarctica.
- He was knighted for reaching the magnetic South Pole and claiming it for Britain.



Ernest Shackleton

In 1914 Shackleton led the expedition to Antarctica on the ship Endurance. The ship got stuck, was crushed by ice and the crew eventually got to Elephant Island. It took five months to rescue them and the whole expedition took two years!

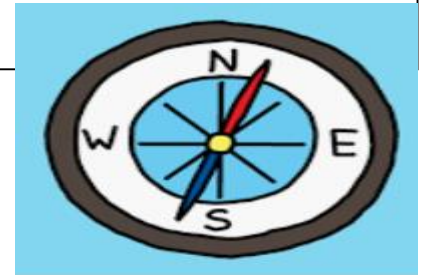
We have been looking at signs of Autumn and Winter. We noticed that some trees do not lose their leaves. They are called EVERGREEN trees. Those



that do are called DECIDUOUS.



Where is the North pole?
Where is the South Pole?



ANTARCTICA

Which part of the globe is the *hottest*? Which is the *coldest*?

