



Would you rather live in the Arctic or Antarctica?
Year 1 - Autumn 2

Key Questions

Where is the Arctic?



Where is the Antarctic?



What is the climate like?



Do humans live there?

What animals live there?

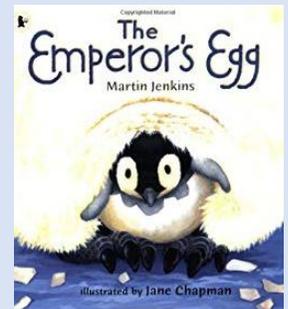
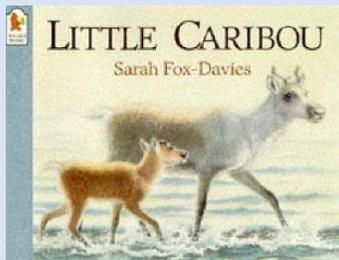
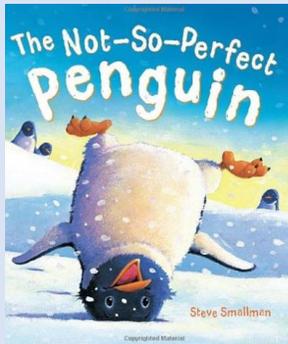
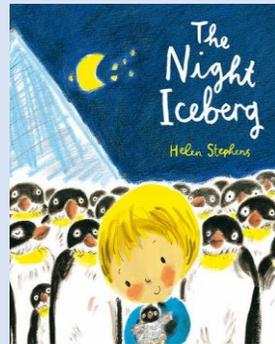
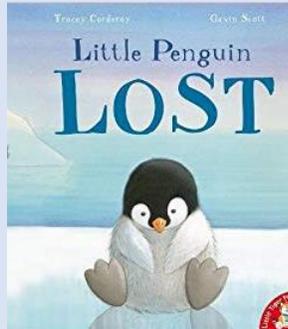
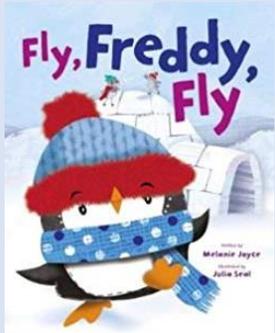


What are the similarities and differences between them?

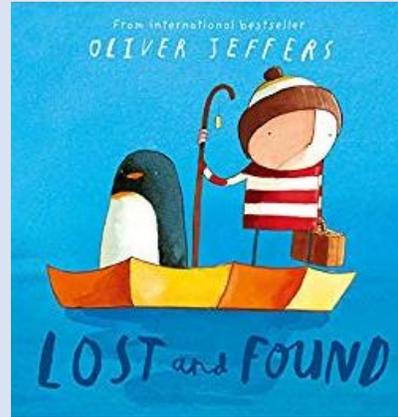
Resource Hub

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Fiction



Core Text

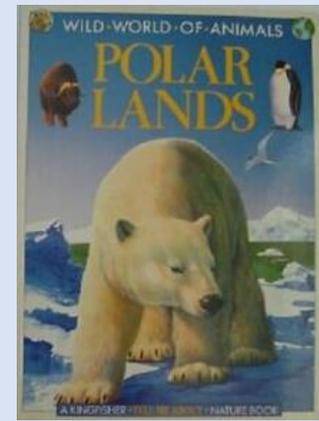
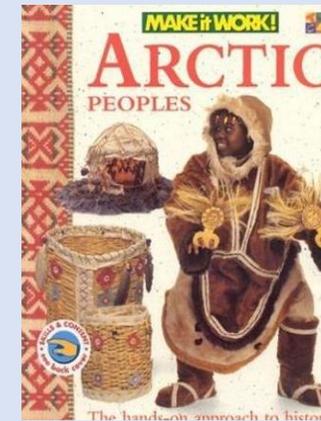
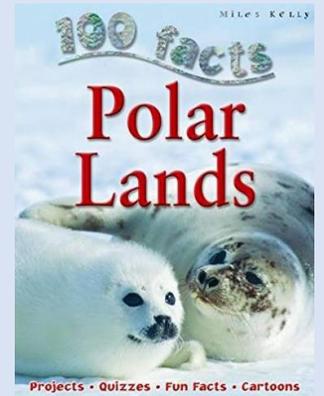
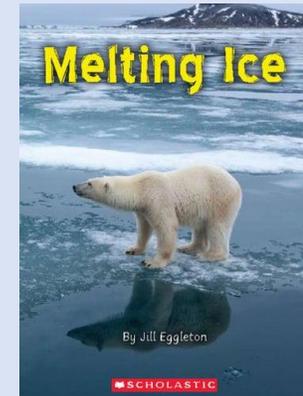


Padlet
Links to relevant learning.



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Non-Fiction



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Would you rather live in the Arctic or Antarctica?

I know there are 7 continents.

I know some places are hot and some places are cold.

I know about some people from the past who went to Antarctica.

I know the difference between the Arctic and Antarctica.

Key Vocabulary

Antarctic	A Polar region around the Earth's South Pole.
Arctic	A Polar region around the Earth's North Pole.
warm blooded	The animals has blood that is warm e.g. penguin (birds), polar bears (mammals).
Climate	Weather conditions in a particular region.
Expedition	A journey taken by people for a particular purpose.
Explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar place or area.
Landscape	All the visible features of an area of land (hills, mountains, lakes).
Inuit	People who live in the Arctic.
shelter	A place that gives protection from bad weather or danger.

Famous Explorers



Preet Chandi



Sir Ranulph Fiennes



Robert Falcon Scott

The 7 Continents

Asia

Antarctica

Africa

Europe

North America

Australia

South America



maps

Polar Animals



Polar bear



Seal

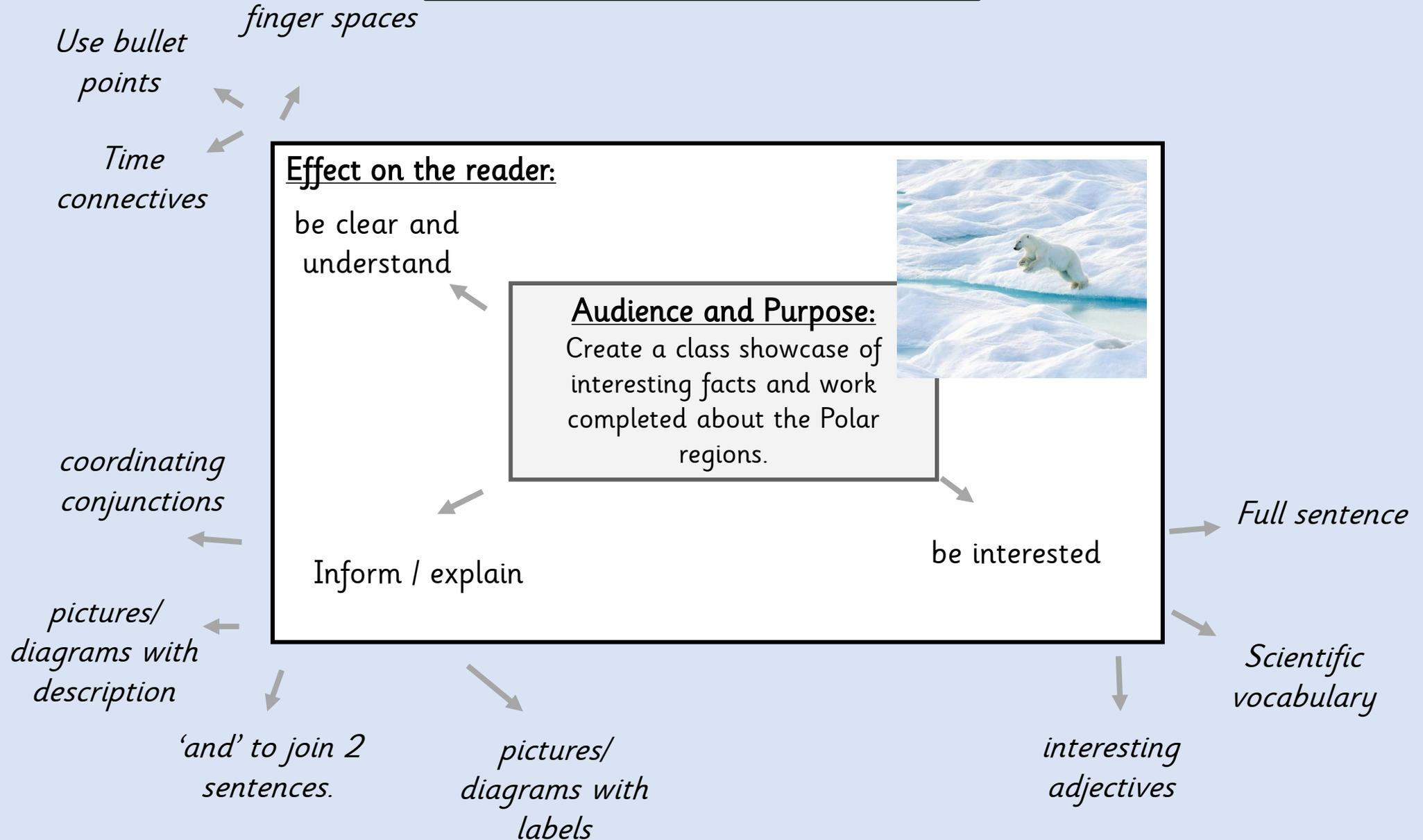


Arctic fox

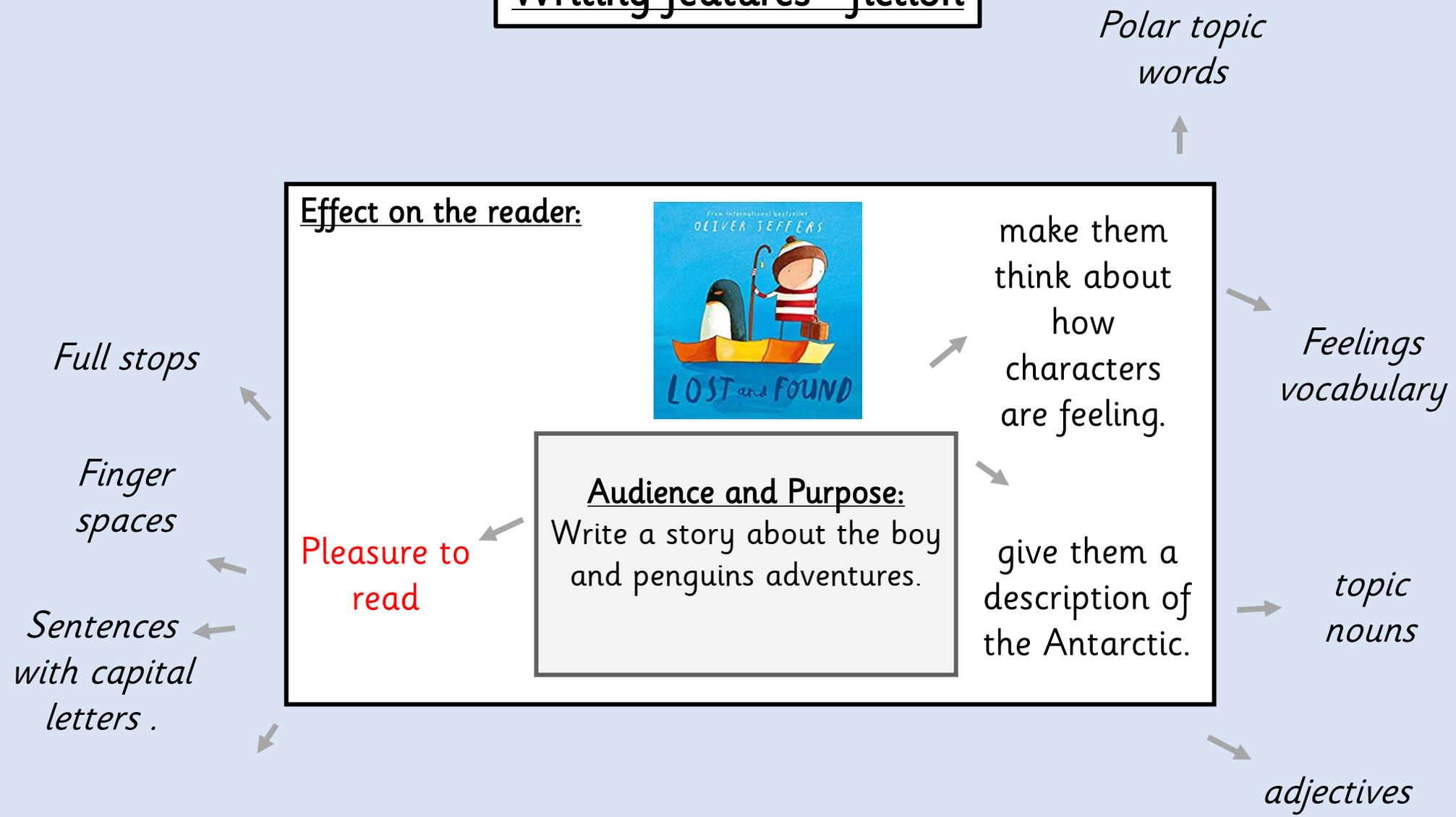


Penguin

Writing features – non-fiction



Writing features - fiction



1. Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

- Share Bonfire Night poem.
- Firework vocabulary building.
- Write your own firework poem.

2. Polar Expedition.

- WOW starter – Small word Arctic/Antarctic scene on a tough spot.
- Vocab map- labelling image
- In my rucksack I will need ...
(write list- use picture prompts, add adjectives)

3. Lost and Found

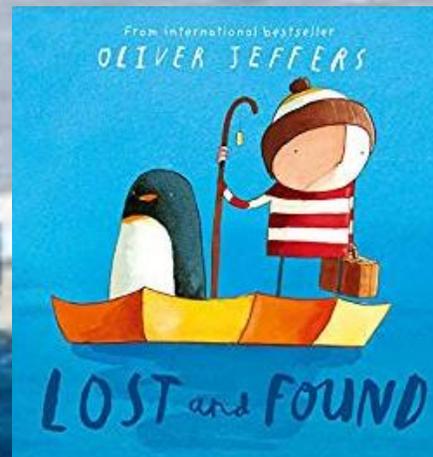
- Shared reading part two of the story.
- Receive a letter from the boy asking for advice for how to get the penguin home.
- Write a letter of advice to the boy- using could, would, should
- Wrapped up book – Lost and Found. Shared reading first part of the story.
- Receive a letter from the boy asking them to create a lost poster for the penguin. Create a word bank to describe the penguin.
- Create a lost poster describing the penguin.

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Autumn Term 1:

In English, we will be writing...



4. Lost and Found

- Shared reading of part three of the story.
- How can they get to the South Pole? Mind map the different ways to travel to Antarctica.
- Create a travel ticket with details of how to get there.
- Meet a real life explorer (Make a video – pretend to be an explorer) who has been to the Antarctic. Write questions to ask him.
- Handwriting

5. Lost and Found

- Shared reading final part of the story – focus on inference.
- Create a whole class text map about the boy and penguins journey. Stop at 7 continents and meet a different animal at each continent.
- Handwriting

6. Lost and Found Using

- Use the text map to write a story about the boy and penguins adventures (over 3 days).
- Share your work virtually with other classes.



Let's quiz



'Let's Quiz' is an exciting new game we have launched for the children.

At the end of every topic, they will take part in a fun quiz all about what they have learnt over the half-term. You can help your child to succeed and remember what they have learnt by talking about the questions together at home.

Research says that when children repeatedly return to previously learnt information, they are more likely to 'Know and Remember More' in the long term.

1. Name the 7 continents.
2. Name some differences between the Arctic and Antarctica..
3. Explain what the word 'expedition' means.
4. How is the climate in England different to the climate in the Arctic?.
5. Name some animals that live in cold climates.
6. What do you know about the explorer Robert Falcon Scott?
7. How can we stop ice from melting?
8. How can we build a good shelter?
9. What animal group does a polar bear and arctic fox belong to?
10. What is the meaning of respect?