

Year 3: Who lives in Antarctica?

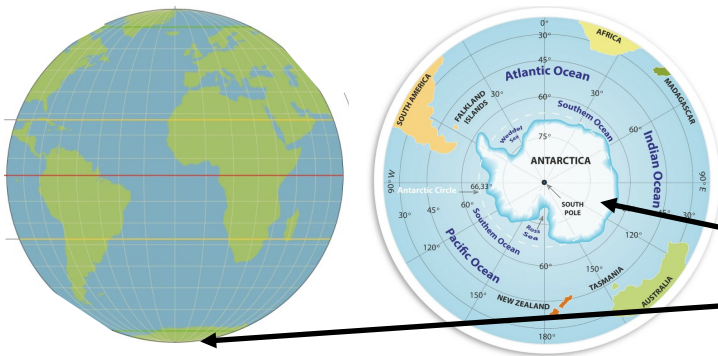
ERNEST SHACKLETON:



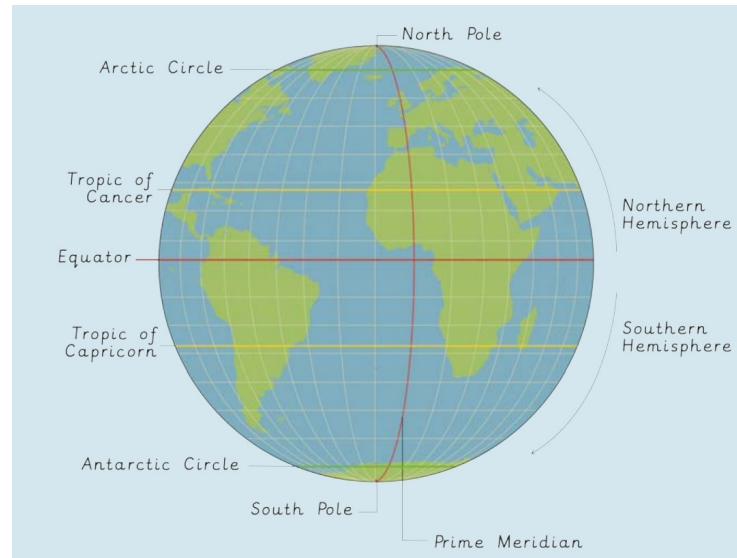
Ernest Shackleton was a Victorian explorer. He wanted to be the first person to reach the South Pole and had three unsuccessful expeditions.

He is most famous for bringing all 28 of his men home safely from to Antarctica after his boat sunk in the icy waters.

LOCATION:



LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE:



Antarctica is located at the southernmost point on the globe. It experiences extreme blizzards and snowstorms, has many mountain ranges and even an active volcano.

This is a map of Antarctica shown from above the South Pole.

This is where to find Antarctica on a globe. It is below the Antarctic Circle.

KEY VOCABULARY



ANTARCTIC CIRCLE: the most southerly of the five major circles of latitude that mark maps of Earth.



CLIMATE: The long term weather patterns of a region.



LATITUDE: Invisible horizontal lines mapped on our globe to show how far north or south a place is from the Equator.



LONGITUDE: Invisible vertical lines mapped on our globe to show how far east or west a place is.



ICE SHEET (GLACIER): A layer of ice covering the land for a long period of time, also known as a glacier.



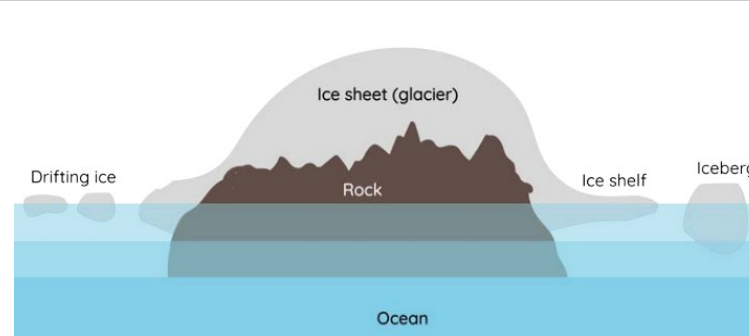
ICEBERG: Large chunks of floating ice that break off a glacier.

ANTARCTIC TREATY:



Antarctica is not owned by anybody. There is a written agreement signed by 54 countries so far, promising to keep Antarctica a peaceful place and to protect its environment.

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF ANTARCTICA:



COMPASS POINTS:

