



The Antarctic

Concepts		Core Vocabulary			
environment	space	continental drift	conservation	ice sheet	glacier

A top geographer...

- can understand geographical concepts such as place and scale, distance, region, change and process.

Geography Knowledge

I know that Antarctica is the driest continent of the seven continents.

I know that Antarctica is surrounded by the southern ocean.

I know that there are no permanent residents in Antarctica. There are only researchers (1000 in the winter and 10,000 in the summer)

I know that There are 18 countries who regularly send scientists and researchers to Antarctica, including the USA, Russia, Chile, Argentina and Australia.

I know that typical tundra plants are small scrubs, grasses and mosses.

Geography Skills

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys to build knowledge.

Observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features.

