

Finn's Polar Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key geographical features and climate of the Polar Regions.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. I have been mapping the freezing cold parts of the world. Use this fact-file to show what you have learned about the Arctic and the Antarctic. Read the prompts and write your answers in the boxes below.

Word bank: Arctic · Antarctic · Iceberg · Glacier · Freezing · Habitat · South Pole · North Pole

1. Location: Which Polar Region is found at the very top of the world (the North Pole), and which one is found at the bottom? (2 marks)

2. The Weather: What is the weather like in the Polar Regions? Use words like 'cold', 'snow', or 'ice' to help you. (2 marks)

3. Animals: Name two animals that live in a Polar Region. What do they need to survive in the cold? (2 marks)

4. My Discovery: If you visited a Polar Region, what is one thing you would hope to see? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: On the back of this page, draw a picture of your favourite polar animal. Write one sentence to explain how it stays warm.