

# Finn’s Polar Expedition Word Mat

Learning objective: To identify, define, and apply geographical terminology related to the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

## Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to support your geographical enquiries. The vocabulary is divided into Physical Features, Climate, and Exploration terminology.

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| <b>Arctic</b> The region surrounding the North Pole...   | <b>Antarctic</b> The continent surrounding the Sou...    | <b>Tundra</b> A vast, flat, treeless Arctic region wh... |
| <b>Permafrost</b> A thick layer of soil that remains ... | <b>Glacier</b> A slow-moving mass of ice formed b...     | <b>Iceberg</b> A large piece of freshwater ice that ...  |
| <b>Ice Sheet</b> A vast expanse of glacial ice cover...  | <b>Latitude</b> Imaginary lines that run horizontally... | <b>Longitude</b> Imaginary lines that run vertically ... |
| <b>Climate</b> The long-term pattern of weather co...    | <b>Precipitation</b> Any form of water, such as rain...  | <b>Indigenous</b> People or groups who are origin...     |
| <b>Sustainability</b> Meeting our own needs witho...     | <b>Expedition</b> A journey undertaken by a group...     | <b>Biodiversity</b> The variety of plant and animal l... |
| Explain why the t...                                     | Compare and con...                                       | Justify why scient...                                    |
| What might happ...                                       | If you were plann...                                     | Define 'sustainabi...                                    |