



Intriguing Inuits



Overview

Intriguing Inuits is a theme about the Arctic Circle. We will learn about some of the spaces and places within the Arctic Circle, its weather and the effects of the climate on the environment, including seasonal change, and interdependence between plants, humans and animals. We will be introduced to the physical geographical concept of permafrost and learn about some of the challenges and adaptations needed to survive in the coldest climate in the world: the tundra biome.



Vocabulary

Arctic Circle: an imaginary line which surrounds the polar regions.

Aurora Borealis: the Northern Lights - a natural display of coloured lights in the sky.

Climate: weather over a long time.

Igloo: a shelter made from blocks of snow placed on top of each other

Latitudinal lines: imaginary lines that divide the earth.

Midnight sun: when there is sunlight for 24 hours.

North Pole: the most northern point of the Earth.

Permafrost: a permanently frozen layer on or under the Earth's surface.

Tundra: one of the huge plains in the arctic regions of North America, Europe, and Asia. Trees do not grow on tundra.

Canada, Finland and Greenland: some of the countries in the Arctic Circle.

Inuit: the people who live in the Arctic.

Customs: an action or a way of behaving that is tradition among a group of people.

Where?

Where is the Arctic?

The Arctic is a polar region located in the northernmost part of the Earth.

Who?

Who are the Inuit people?

The Inuit's are people who are native to the Arctic and have their own set of customs and traditions.

