

Key Vocabulary

expedition	A group journey with a particular purpose of discovering something or visiting somewhere.
equator	An imaginary line drawn on the Earth the same distance from the North and South Poles, dividing the earth horizontally into two halves.
glacier	A large amount of ice. These are formed from fallen snow and, over many years, become glaciers.
iceberg	A floating mass of ice that has detached (come off) from a glacier.
Northern Hemisphere	The part of Earth that is to the north of the equator.
precipitation	Water vapour that falls to the ground as rain, sleet, hail or snow.
Southern Hemisphere	The part of Earth that is to the south of the equator.
The Titanic	A British passenger ship that sank in the Atlantic Ocean.



The Arctic region:

The Arctic region is found in the Northern Hemisphere and includes parts of Canada, Alaska, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Greenland and Iceland along with the Arctic Ocean.

Temperatures can reach -68°C in the winter months, making it one of the coldest places on Earth.

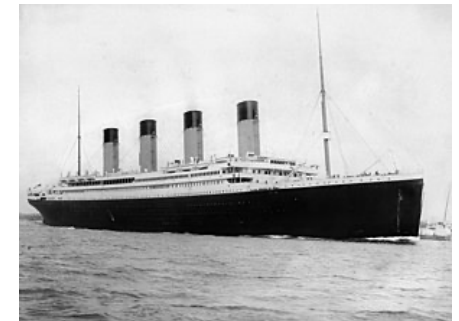
The Antarctic region:

The Antarctic region is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is the world’s fifth largest continent. It is covered in an ice sheet that is up to 4.8km thick. It is the coldest, driest, highest and windiest continent on Earth.

Temperatures can reach -89°C, there is no precipitation and wind speeds can reach 49mph (miles per hour) in some areas.

THE TITANIC

- The Titanic was an ocean liner ship.
- It was completed in 1912.
- It cost \$7.5 million to build.
- It set off on its maiden (first ever) voyage on 10th April 1912.
- It carried 20 lifeboats for in the event of an emergency.
- It carried 2,435 passengers.
- It had approximately 900 crew members.
- On 14th April 1912, The Titanic hit an iceberg along its side.
- Women and children were put onto lifeboats first.
- By 2:17am, The Titanic had sunk.



Robert Falcon Scott

- 6th June 1868 he was born in Devonport, England.
- 1880 he joined the Royal Navy (he was just 13 years old).
- 1901-1904 he commanded his first expedition to the Antarctic.
- 1910 he commanded his second expedition to try and become the first person to reach the South Pole.
- 29th March 1912 he died.