Theme read:

Polar Bears past bedtime – Mary Pope Osborne (Copies at Peg.)

Race to the frozen north – Catherine Johnson Arctic White – Danna Smith

The Polar Bear Son - Lydia Dabkovich (re-telling of traditional Inuit folk tale)

Is there life in the arctic tundra? - Baby Professor Arctic Explorers Daily News - Twinkl text Sections from https://kids.kiddle.co/Inuit

Key Vocabulary:

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Arctic, Inuit, Inuk, tundra, sub-Arctic, permafrost, biome

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Year 3 (summer): Enquiry Q

## How do humans thrive in a frozen world?

Key driver: Ambition

**Key skills**: I can compare and contrast human and physical geographical features in different places in the world with the UK.

Year Enquiry: How do humans achieve great things at

the ends of the earth?

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**Topics**: Case study: UK vs Alaska (Inuit people) **High Quality Outcome:** Non-chronological report on
Inuit communities to answer the unit enquiry question

Resources

Globes, maps, atlases

Googleearth

www.bbc. co.uk/learningzone/clips/climatezones-

across-the-globe/11182.html Wickedweatherwatch.co.uk

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpkbp39/revisi

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on/1 - The Tundra

Pupil Pledge

Visit to an Oxford Museum (Pitt Rivers)

Launch	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	POP Quiz
Who are Inuit and where do	Why is the arctic so cold?	What is a tundra?	Can towns be built on ice? (Inuit	Children create a poster
they live?	WALT: I can identify the position	WALT: I can describe the physical	settlements)	according to a given list
WALT: I can locate countries on	of the Arctic and explain why it	geography of an Arctic	WALT: I can describe types of	of criteria, to show their
a map and identify key physical	has a cold climate.	region/Alaska.	settlements in Arctic regions.	understanding of the
and human characteristics.	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	content so far.
Outcome: Children label places	Children locate the Arctic circle	Children understand what a	Children sort images/captions	
where Inuit communities live	polar regions, poles and equator	tundra is and can describe some	showing different types of Inuit	
on a map and use maps/atlases	on a globe and map. They use a	the characteristics of this biome.	settlements.	
to begin to think about what	diagram to explain why the polar	They sort images/captions and	They label images and explain	
living in those places would be	regions are cold (and areas	draw and label a diagram	why settlements in Arctic	
like. What can the maps tell us?	around the equator are hot.)	showing key aspects.	regions (of Alaska) have certain	
(across the world – Alaska,	Children begin to consider what	Children compare to the UK.	characteristics (section for non-	
Northern Canada, Greenland,	living in the arctic would be like		chron reports.)	
Siberia, Denmark.)	and compare to the UK.			
Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Celebration
Living and working in (Human	(Impact of climate change)	(Misuse of the tundra)	How do the Inuit thrive in a	Use non-chron reports
			frozen world?	to film a documentary

geography - food supply, economic activity, trade) WALT: I can describe and understand aspects of human geography of an Arctic region in Alaska.

Outcome:

Children explore what it is like to live and work in the Arctic/in Inuit communities and compare to life in the UK. Write section for non-chron

report about daily life and jobs.

WALT: I can describe the impact of climate change on the Arctic. Outcome:

Children explore how climate change is affecting Inuit lifestyles and compare to the UK. Who does it affect more greatly?

WALT: I can describe the impact that human activities has on the Arctic region.

Outcome:

Children consider how humans have a lasting impact on certain biomes. In Alaska – oil rigs, mining, illegal hunting and fishing, new towns related to industry, roads etc. How is this affecting Inuit communities?

WALT: I understand and explain how Inuit thrive in an extreme environment.

Outcome: Children to complete and publish each section of their non-chronological report.

about Inuit people. Small groups could take a section each to act out and narrate.

Content: What will we learn? What are the core concepts? To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics. Identify the position and significance Northern Hemisphere and the Arctic Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography of Arctic regions Describe and understand key aspects of human geography of Arctic regions including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including

**Coherence**: How does this link to previous learning? Builds on knowledge of the world's continents and oceans from year one and understanding of the climates and the weather from year two.

we understand in multiple ways? Oral outcomes: discussions, role play. Labelling maps. Written outcomes: report/explanation texts or paragraphs

Creativity: How will we show

Compassion: What opportunities are there to teach compassion? Emphasise the positives and how Inuit thrive in Arctic regions as well as the difficulties and challenges they face. Similarities between life in the Arctic and the UK. Impact of climate change and

human activities.

**Community**: What links are there to local resources?

Artefacts at Pitt Rivers museum painting on sealskin; hooded coat made from seal intestine,

Pitt Rivers – Extreme Environments workshop.

Expert speaker: Oxford University – Dr Annis Timpson

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