

Timeline	
1911	Captain Robert Scott and four other men set off to become the first British people to travel to the South Pole.
	They travelled by boat and then walked across the ice with sledges (3000km). That is like walking from the north of Scotland to the south of England and back!
	They were the second in the world to get there. A team from Norway reached the South Pole 5 weeks before them.
	The five men got caught in a blizzard and died on their way back.

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Key Facts
The Sahara Desert is the largest desert in the world.
The highest temperature ever recorded in the Sahara Desert was 47.6C
Antarctica is a desert because it has very little rainfall.
Antarctica is the coldest place in the world. The coldest temperature ever recorded was -89.2C

Antarctica- The coldest place in the world.



Vocabulary Dozen	
Antarctica	A continent around the South Pole, completely covered by ice.
Cloud	A large collection of very tiny drops of water or ice. They are so small and light they can float in the air.
Desert	A large area of land where there is very little rainfall, animals or plants. It has less than 250mm of rainfall a year.
Drought	A long time where there is no rain.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth.
Environment	The conditions of a place, for example, hot, cold wet or dry.
Expedition	A journey or voyage made for a reason, for example, to explore.
Rainfall	The amount of rain in a place during a particular time, for example, a week, month or year.
Season	Four parts of the year which have their own types of weather.
Thunderstorm	A storm that has thunder, lightning and rain.
Temperature	How hot or cold something or somewhere is.
Weather	The condition in one area at a particular time, for example, raining, hot or windy.

Geography at home:

- Look at a map of the world and talk to family members about where the equator is.
- Identify where the United Kingdom is on a world map and where the seven continents are.
- Keep a weather diary for a week and talk about the weather patterns we have and temperatures we see.
- Watch a weather forecast. Can you identify where we are on the UK map?

Map of Antarctica

