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General resources

[The BBC's Nature Places website](#)

A good source for videos, wildlife information and geographical features.

[Cool Antarctica website](#)

A range of resources, including a useful page on tourism for the Develop stage of the project.

[Fun Arctic facts for kids – Science Kids website](#)

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Both contain short bullet-point lists of basic facts.

[Daily images of Antarctica – British Antarctic Survey](#)

A great resource showing live, daily images from Antarctica.

Icebergs

[Iceberg maps, facts and photos – Iceberg Finder](#)

Well-written answers to questions about icebergs, by an iceberg expert!

[Scientific analysis, reports of snow and ice data – National Snow & Ice Data Center](#)

Aimed at professionals but contains some useful reports about melting ice and climate change, including stunning photos.

The Titanic

[A survivor's first-hand account – San Francisco Museum](#)

An evocative and dramatic account from an American passenger, published in a newspaper a few days after the disaster.

[RMS Titanic Ship of Dreams](#)

Information on the Titanic including photographs, a timeline and plans of different class accommodation.

[Titanic stories – Passenger stories continue to haunt us – Bio](#)

Author Deborah Hopkinson shares the stories of Titanic passengers from different walks of life.

[Titanic disaster video – British Pathé](#)

Original footage of The Titanic, without sound.

[Titanic – History](#)

For articles, videos (including images of the sunken wreck), audio and first-hand accounts.

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Animals and plants

[Arctic wildlife – WWF](#)

World Wildlife Fund pages describing Arctic wildlife and their vulnerability.

[Plants of the Arctic – Beyond penguins](#)

This website, from the University of Ohio, gives detailed information about Arctic plant life. Suitable for teachers.

[Arctic – BBC Nature Places](#)

Useful information, including news stories and current issues.

[Plants and animals of the Arctic – National Wildlife Federation](#)

A good lesson activity plan for teachers with the different backgrounds of arctic animals and plants. Includes activity cut out cards which may be useful in lessons.

Inuit art

[Inuit Art – YouTube](#)

For a good introduction to Inuit culture and art in Cape Dorset, including footage of printmaking.

[Kenojuak Ashevak – YouTube](#)

A stunning, six-minute presentation with background music about this well-known Inuit artist, including her prints and drawings.

[Inuit art – Inuit art zone](#)

A commercial website that sells Inuit art and includes images.

[Inuit prints](#)

There are many images on Google showing a range of Inuit prints.

Scott of the Antarctic

[Scott of the Antarctic – BBC History](#)

A detailed, well-written biography of the explorer, Robert Falcon Scott.

[Britain remembers Scott of the Antarctic – YouTube](#)

A two-minute report outlining the dramatic story of Scott's last expedition, including quotes from Sir David Attenborough.

[Diary excerpt – British Library](#)

An excerpt from Robert Falcon Scott's diary.

[Biography of Captain Robert Scott – Local Histories](#)

A brief biography of Robert Falcon Scott.

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Travel companies specialising in Arctic or Antarctic tours

These websites are useful for children to research tourism in the Arctic and Antarctic.

[Quark Expeditions](#)

[Discover the World](#)

[Intrepid Travel](#) (also contains useful facts about the Arctic)

[The Aurora Zone](#) (Northern Lights)

[Polar Cruises](#)

Igloos

[How to build an igloo – YouTube](#)

A useful three-minute video, originally from the BBC, showing the process of building an igloo.

Northern Lights

[Northern Lights filmed in Scotland – YouTube](#)

[Northern Lights filmed in Iceland – YouTube](#)

Amazing footage of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights).

Cold water emergencies and sea rescues

[The effects of hypothermia – NHS website](#)

This page details the effects of hypothermia and what to do.

[Royal National Lifeboat Institution \(RNLI\)](#)

Provides details of sea rescues, including videos and a virtual lifeboat tour.

[Cold water survival – US Search and Rescue Task Force](#)

Detailed information about the effects of cold water on the body and guidelines for how to survive.

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