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Read it!

How much do you know about Antarctica?

Read our **factfile** on **Antarctica**.

You might like to read this with an adult. Once you have finished complete the activity sheet.

Online investigator



Login to www.oddizzi.com and click on *explore the world - places - Europe - United Kingdom - Scotland - Edinburgh*

Watch the **Welcome to Edinburgh** film. How many of the features in the film can you name?

Quiz time

Login to www.oddizzi.com.

Click on **Quiz** at the top of the page. Find the **Antarctica** quiz. We suggest trying **Level 1**.

See how many points you can score!

Daily Walk

When you go outside for your daily walk try and find the following things!

- Something made of metal
- A road marking
- Something you have to step over
- Something left by a human

Geography riddle

I can fill a room but I take up no space. What am I?

(Answer at the bottom of the page.)



Guess the country

Here is the outline of a UK country. Can you name it?



Edinburgh facts

(Places - Europe - United Kingdom - Scotland - Edinburgh)

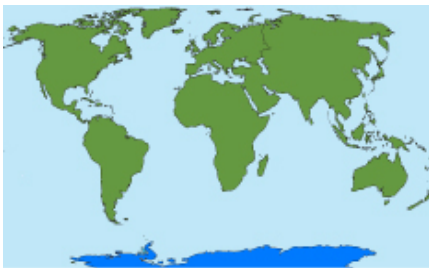
Name the country Edinburgh is capital of.

What is Arthur's Seat in the city?

What is special about the pandas that live at Edinburgh zoo?

Antarctica is a world of rock, ice and snow – nowhere on earth is colder. It's so cold that no-one lives here all year round. Scientists come for a short time, to find out as much as they can about this freezing place. And tourists visit, hoping to see seals, whales and lots and lots of penguins.

You'll find the South Pole in Antarctica – but no proper countries, just areas called 'territories', which belong to other countries. It's not a complete wilderness, though – there are modern science bases, some very old explorers' huts, and even a church.



Antarctica

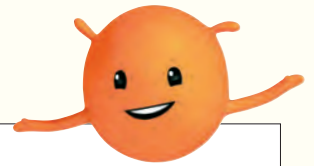


Killer whale



Research station

Izzi's Facts



How many countries?

None

Which hemisphere is Antarctica in?

Southern Hemisphere

Where is it?

Antarctica has the Southern Ocean to the north

Continents from smallest to largest:

Oceania, Europe, **Antarctica**, South America, North America, Africa, Asia

Izzi's favourite Antarctic animals

Whales, seals and penguins

Top physical features

Mount Erebus, glaciers and the huge ice sheets that cover the continent

Top human features

McMurdo Research Station for visitors and scientists and the Chapel of the Snows, a church

Check your understanding - Antarctica

NAME: _____



1. Read the fact page on Antarctica.
2. Answer the questions below.

A. Tick 'true' or 'false' for the statements below.

Statements	True	False
1. Antarctica doesn't have any countries		
2. Antarctica is in the Northern Hemisphere		
3. Antarctica is home to penguins		

B. Circle the correct answer.

4. Antarctica is the...

- a. largest continent
- b. smallest continent
- c. 5th largest continent

5. People who study Antarctica are called...

- a. tourists
- b. visitors
- c. scientists

6. The ocean to the north of Antarctica is the...

- a. Pacific Ocean
- b. Southern Ocean
- c. Atlantic Ocean

C. Draw three animals you might find in Antarctica.

D. What type of places could you visit in Antarctica?



Continent:

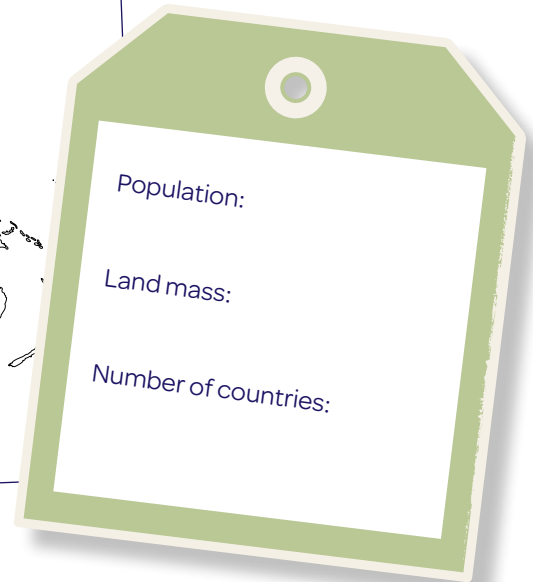
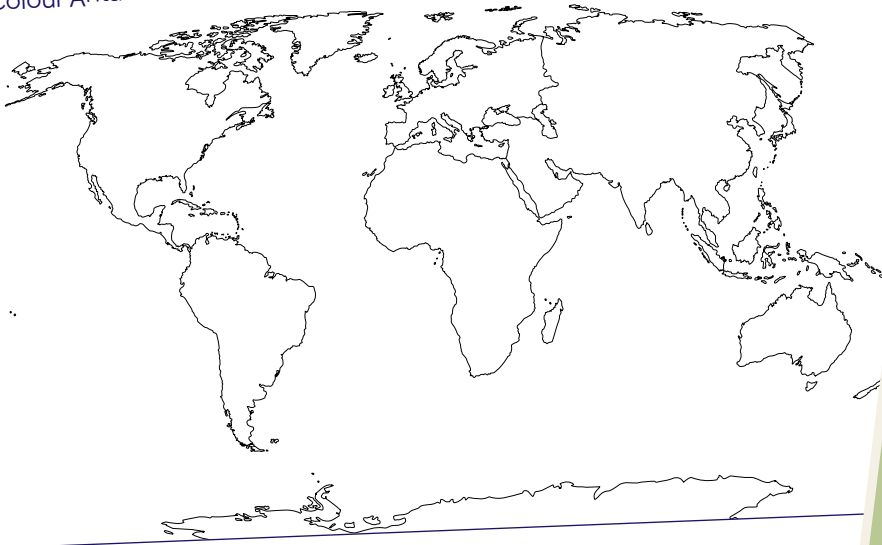


Colour in the
continent!



Physical and human features...

Colour Antarctica on the world map.



Antarctica's Top 6

Complete the boxes.

Highest peak

Most common bird in Antarctica

Largest lake

First team of explorers to reach the Pole

Lowest recorded temperature

Coldest ocean

Three more interesting facts I found out about Antarctica

