

KS1 Poles Apart History Knowledge Organiser

Term 3

Key Enquiry Question: How did we discover the polar lands?

National Curriculum Objectives:

- Study the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
- Study changes within living memory.



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Polar lands	An area which is found near the North or South Pole.
Exploration	The act of searching an unfamiliar area.
South Pole	The southern end of the earth's axis.
Expedition	A journey for a specific purpose.

Sticky Knowledge / Golden Thread (hierarchy):

The South Pole is in the polar region of Antarctica.

Robert Scott led 2 expeditions to the South Pole. He made it to the South Pole, with 5 others, during the second expedition but died on the way back.

Roald Amundsen was a Norwegian explorer. He was the first person to reach the South Pole, beating Robert Falcon Scott.

Ernest Shackleton was a British polar explorer who led 3 of his own expeditions in Antarctica.