

Geography – Zephaniah and Bowie

Autumn 2

Exploration

Objective	What it looks like
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.	Children will look at The Antarctic and explore the different physical features of the area that Ernest Shackleton visited. Children will research what can be found in the area.
Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian.	We will look at the journey of Ernest Shackleton and the way his route was planned and run. We will use latitude and longitude to describe position when planning our own routes.
On a world map, locate main countries and identify main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities.	Children will look at the physical features of The Antarctic and compare it to other, more civilised areas of the world. Children will look at why The Antarctic is more inhospitable than other places.
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Children will use different resources to look at the features of The Antarctic. This will include visiting the area using Google Earth.