

Mill Rythe Around the World Week 1

Watch the Launch video, you may see a familiar face!: <https://youtu.be/YSleOnqVZs8>

Welcome explorers! Over the next 7 weeks, Mill Rythe will be travelling all around the world learning about different continents, countries and cultures! 7 weeks: 7 continents.

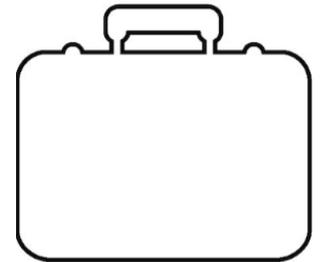
The subjects we will cover over the weeks will include geography, history, science, art, DT, music, RE, PE and PSHE in a cross curricular way. Hopefully you will enjoy the adventure!

Activity 1 –: Getting ready to go!

Step 1 – Prepare your **passport** (you can download a template or make your own) and if you can, print out the **blank countries of the world map** as you can colour the places we visit.

Step 2 – The earth is made up of different climate zones – watch the video: https://youtu.be/pR2_s0dCNn4

Draw a suitcase in your books and write or draw all the items you would take with you on a trip around the world. Remember that some places will be very hot and some very cold. You need to pack a range of clothing and equipment!



Step 3 – Learn the ‘Continents of the world’ and its Oceans.

Do this by either:

- Downloading the blank map and labelling the Continents and Oceans.
- Make your own map of the earth and label the Continents. You can be creative here:



- Learn the Continents and Oceans song:
<https://youtu.be/K6DSMZ8b3LE>
<https://youtu.be/IQ2V-VgCJgl>

Challenge: On your map label the equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, The Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer.

FIRST LOCATION CLUE: Where will we be visiting this week?

<https://youtu.be/jz-8HFDe6ZA>

Activity 2 What is Antarctica like? (Geography)

Where am I? https://youtu.be/Cfjn7sKI_rY

Step 1 - Watch the videos to find out about what it is like on Antarctica:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/zjg46v4>

Other websites:

<https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/>

<https://youtu.be/t3StWheKtq8>

<https://youtu.be/pJdykZRFuqs>

Virtual tour - <http://shackleton100.com/antarctica/>

Step 2 – Find out about the weather and climate in Antarctica.

<https://youtu.be/SxwKa5cR3w4>

Step 3 – Either:

- Draw a map of Antarctica and write an **information guide** about what it is like there based on the research you did above.
- Film your own Antarctica documentary and pretend you are there, like Richard Attenborough. Tell us all about Antarctica.



Activity 3 - Antarctic Animals (Geography – Biomes)

Step 1 - Read the information about Antarctic animals.

Step 2 - Find out about the penguins that are found in the Antarctica:

<https://www.activewild.com/antarctic-penguins/>

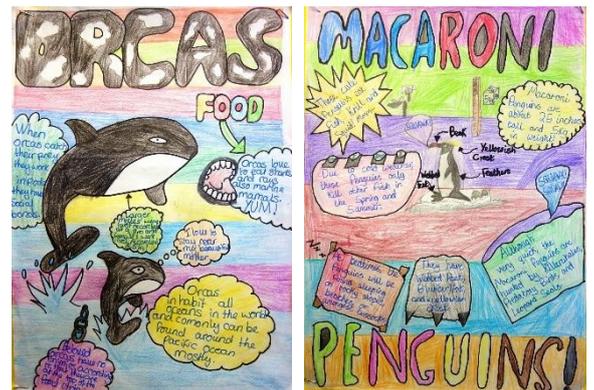
Find out how they keep warm here: https://youtu.be/NIfct_F2s0

More penguin videos:

<https://youtu.be/MfstYSUscBc>

Step 3 - Create a poster showing all the different types of animals found in the Antarctica or focus on one type.

Challenge: Add how they have adapted to live there.



Additional Extras: You could also make some of the animals or create some lovely pieces of art:



Toilet roll and plastic bottle penguins

Activity 4 June Famous People (Cultural Capital)

There are lots of famous people linked to Antarctica – many are explorers but they have been some more recent people too.

Choose one of the people below, to research and find out about. Then write about them

You could:

- Write an information page about them
- Write a diary about their achievements
- Write a newspaper article about their achievements

1) Roald Amundsen - - Explorer

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Roald-Amundsen/352748>

https://kids.kiddle.co/Roald_Amundsen

2) Robert Scott – Explorer [https://kids.kiddle.co/Robert Falcon Scott](https://kids.kiddle.co/Robert_Falcon_Scott)

3) Ernest Shackleton – Explorer https://kids.kiddle.co/Ernest_Shackleton

4) Lewis Pugh (swam under the Antarctic ice January 2020)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51233105>

5) Felicity Aston – Female explorer who became the first woman to cross Antarctica alone on skis.

<http://www.felicityaston.co.uk/about>

SECOND LOCATION CLUE: Where will we be visiting this week?

<https://youtu.be/BeRMZ3Po4gQ>