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KEY VOCABULARY

The Arctic	a polar region located at the northernmost part of Earth
The Antarctic	the southernmost continent and site of the South Pole.
Global warming	increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere.
Icebergs	a large floating mass of ice.
Northern Lights	Known as the polar lights is a natural light display in Earth's sky.



There is one day of darkness and one full day of sunlight each year in the Polar Worlds.

Antarctica is the only one of seven continents to have no humans living there.

The **Arctic** consists of Canada, Russia, USA, Greenland, Norway, Finland and Iceland.

The **Antarctic** contains no countries - the land belongs to nobody.

Temperatures fall as low as -70 degrees.



Common animals found in the **Antarctic** and **Arctic**.



Houses in the Arctic are often raised from the ground.

This prevents people from being snowed in and helps keep them warm.



Scientists often visit the Arctic to try and find new discoveries as there are lots of places that no one has ever been to.



What is this a picture of?

What colours can you see?

At home ... can you make your own igloo out of marshmallows and send us a picture?

