

Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser - The Arctic

Key Information

The Arctic is at the top of the Earth.

Antarctica is at the bottom of the Earth.

The Equator is around the middle of the Earth.

The north and south poles (Arctic and Antarctica) are the coldest places on Earth as they are the furthest from the equator.

Global warming is the Earth warming up. There is an ozone layer created by pollution which allows heat from the sun in, however the heat can't escape. The thicker the layer becomes, the harder it is for the heat to escape.

Vocabulary

Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of Earth like a belt which is the hottest place on the Earth
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Global warming	The Earth is heating up.
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Ozone layer	An area around the Earth that traps heat.
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Carbon footprint	The amount of gasses that create the ozone layer.
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Key Diagrams

