**Parent Tips**

**Year 8 - Aut 2 – Extreme Environments**

1. Read the information on Antarctica. Produce a fact file on what this icy continent is like.

[**https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt7hvcw/revision/1#:~:text=Antarctica%20is%20the%205th%20largest,the%20water%20surrounding%20Antarctica%20freezes**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt7hvcw/revision/1#:~:text=Antarctica%20is%20the%205th%20largest,the%20water%20surrounding%20Antarctica%20freezes)**.**

1. Watch the video clip and read the information. Produce a fact file on what it is like in Polar and Tundra regions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zp37hv4/revision/1>

1. Read the information. Produce a fact file on what deserts are like. Explain how deserts are formed.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znxsgk7/revision/1>

1. Read the information. Draw a diagram of a plant and animal that lives in a desert environment. Explain how this animal and plant has adapted to living in this environment.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znxsgk7/revision/2>

1. Watch the clip. Summarise what the greenhouse effect is. Think about how this is changing and why. Explain the impact this will have on extreme environments.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IwPFXzLH8c>