Subject: Geography

2 Week Independent Learning plan

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Year: 8 Topic/theme: Antarctica

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| Lesson | What you need to take from this lesson | Resource to use or hyperlink | Suggested task |
| 1 | Know the main physical (natural) features of Antarctica. | Find resources here:  Coursework/geography/Year8/1.Antarctica  Document is called ‘Antarctica pgs from Geog.3 | Find out about Antarctica by playing this game  <https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/activities/wilderness_challenge/activity.php>  Write down the five most interesting facts you discover.  Read p98-99. Draw an outline of Antarctica (it doesn’t have to be perfect!). Play ‘map from memory’ – look at the map for 10 seconds and see how much you can get down on your copy of Antarctica. Repeat 4 times. Then compare your map with the one in the book – what did you miss? If you can, challenge a family member to see who can get the most information down. |
| 2 | Understand the positive and negative effects humans have had on the environment of Antarctica. | Find resources here:  Coursework/geography/Year8/1.Antarctica  Document is called ‘Antarctica pgs from Geog.3 | Find out about the race to be first to the South Pole:  <https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/activities/race_to_pole/activity.php>  Read p100-101. Complete a timeline (you may want to add pictures to make it more interesting). Highlight the positive effects green and the negative effects red. |
| 3 | Know how Antarctica is being protected for future generations. | Find resources here:  Coursework/geography/Year8/1.Antarctica  Document is called ‘Antarctica pgs from Geog.3 | Find out how to survive in Antarctica:  <https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/activities/what_not_to_wear/activity.php>  Read p102-103. Complete the questions on p103.  Find out about living in Antarctica today:  <https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/science-and-exploration/living-in-antarctica-today/> |
|  | If you’re interested in finding out more about Antarctica, have a look around this website for activities and interesting clips:  <https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/> |  |  |

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