## **Yarm Primary - Nursery**

## Are Polar Bears and Penguins Neighbours?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Sticky Knowledge about The Polar Regions.
Arctic	The Arctic is a polar region, made up of sea ice. It is also known as the, 'North	This half term, we will be learning all about the polar regions and what can survive there. We have included some information that you may like to share with your child as well as some suggested activities.	Antarctica is the coldest place on earth.
	Pole'.		The Arctic is a large sheet
Antarctic	The Antarctic is the second largest continent in the world. It is also known at		of sea ice. There is no land underneath.
	the, 'South Pole'.	Have fun!	
		Brain Teaser	Polar bear fur is
iceberg	An iceberg is a large floating chunk of ice detached from an ice sheet and carried out to sea.	What is this picture of? How is it linked to the polar regions?	transparent. The sun's reflection creates the white illusion.
climate	Climate is when describes the weather conditions in an area in general or over		Walruses sleep in the freezing sea water.
	a long period.		Antarctica is the land form that is not inhabited by humans.
desert	A desert is a desolate area of land where little to no vegetation can grow.  There is little to no rainfall.		Antarctica is the worlds largest desert.

## Can you find out about any polar animals?



Can you make an igloo?



Use/make some playdoh. What polar animals can you make with your dough?



Create a winter picture using different materials.



Polar Activities
You may want to choose a
couple of the activities to
complete.

Find an Winter story to read. What was your favourite part of the story?



Using some card, cut out the shape of a snowflake. Can you wrap ribbon around your template? What patterns can you make?

Trap a toy in some ice. What is the quickest way to help them escape?



Write your name in a tray of sugar (snow). What letters can you form? Can you remember how to write your name?

