

Year 6 Home Learning

Geography

Poles Apart

This half term, we are learning all about **polar regions**. Polar habitats are located in the very north and very south of the globe – the two pole ends of the Earth. The northern polar region is called the Arctic, and in the south the polar region is the continent of Antarctica. While the two have many similarities, there are also many differences.

Activity

Research the different facts about the two polar regions.

Find out what the similarities are and what the differences are.

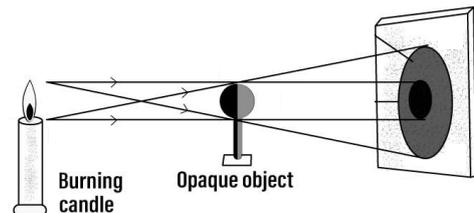
Present your findings by either: creating a poster, an information booklet, a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation or a short film. Share this by either bringing it into school or by uploading it to Google Classrooms.



Science

Shadow Art

Our topic in science this half term is light. As we already know, shadows are formed when an opaque or translucent object blocks light rays from passing through and the resulting effect is a shadow being cast on a surface.



- Use a light source at home to make some shadow art on the wall (a lamp or a phone torch) and take a picture of it.
- Draw a picture similar to the example showing the light source, the object, the shadow cast on the surface and then the light rays travelling from source to wall.

BONUS POINTS: Research the umbra and penumbra and label them.

History

This half term, we are learning about the **Kingdom of Benin**. The people of Benin made many different kinds of art. Village craft workers made simple pots, weapons and tools. Carved masks were often used for ceremonies and they moulded sculptures of gods out of mud. Benin art features people, animals and gods, with leopards and crocodiles appearing frequently.



Activity

Create a sculpture or ceremonial mask, inspired by the art of Benin.

You could draw a detailed sketch, complete with labels and materials you would use, or make it out of objects from home.

Present it by bringing into class or uploading a photo of your sketch on Google Classrooms.

