

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Arctic

Geography:

- Below is a world map. The line shows where the Arctic starts. It is called the **Arctic Circle** because our world is a sphere shape:



- The 7 countries included in the Arctic Circle are: Alaska (USA), Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia
- The Arctic has long, cold winters and short, cool summers.
- Many different animals live in the Arctic. They are specially adapted to the harsh weather conditions, the animals include:



Polar bear



Arctic hare



Horned puffin



Beluga whales



Walrus



Arctic wolf

History:

- The way the traditional Inuit lived over 1000 years ago and how the Inuit culture has changed over time.
- Inuit people make igloos out of snow and ice, as a shelter when travelling.



Key Vocabulary

Arctic
Arctic Circle
North Pole
Equator
Climate
Inuit
Igloo
Sea ice
Glacier
Icebergs



Art: Use a range of materials to create a collage of an Arctic animal.



Design and Technology:

Discuss appropriate materials to make a hand puppet. Design, make and evaluate a hand

