





**Steps to Success**

Date	
Subject/s	Geography
Learning Objective 	To explain the differences between the Arctic and Antarctic


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Success Criteria 	I can identify important facts about the Arctic and Antarctic		
	I can compare similarities and differences between the Arctic and Antarctic		
	I can organise my information in a non-chronological report		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ( )	Group Work
<b>Key vocabulary for the lesson:</b> climate    Arctic    Antarctic    compare    similarities    differences			

Last week, we researched some of the differences and similarities between the Arctic and Antarctic. You can use your research to help you. You might also want to look back at the information provided last week or look at the videos again.

You are going to write a non-chronological report about the Arctic and Antarctic. Below, you can see a checklist of things to think about for your writing.

## Non-Chronological Report Writing

Features	Remember to...
<p>To write a good non-chronological report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• start with a title which tells your reader what your report is about;</li> <li>• write an introduction giving the reader some brief information about the topic;</li> <li>• use organisational devices to structure your text e.g. sub-headings, bullet points;</li> <li>• use a formal tone;</li> <li>• use technical or topic language;</li> <li>• end with a summary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use paragraphs to organise ideas;</li> <li>• use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly;</li> <li>• select language that shows good awareness of the reader;</li> <li>• select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires;</li> <li>• use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout;</li> <li>• use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. adverbials of time and place);</li> <li>• spell correctly most words from the year 5/year 6 spelling list;</li> <li>• maintain legibility in joined handwriting.</li> </ul>
Sentence Starters	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One interesting fact about this is...</li> <li>• Another thing to note is...</li> <li>• Lots of people think.... but it is actually...</li> <li>• Even though...</li> <li>• Some... others...</li> <li>• It is known that...</li> <li>• Amazingly,...</li> </ul>	

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Here are some ideas for your writing:

Option 1: Choose one thing to focus on (animals/plants/people/land/climate). Write about these, using Arctic and Antarctic as sub-headings.

Option 2: Write about a few of these things and use those as sub-headings. Under each sub-heading, compare the similarities and differences between the Arctic and Antarctic.