

Year 7 Keywords: Autumn 2 Geography

Going to Extremes

Introduction to the topic: We will explore the extremities of planet Earth to better understand the nature of the planet we live on.

We will cover the challenges of cold deserts in Antarctica, to climate change and living with natural disasters in Tokyo.

Keyword	Definition
Challenge	Problems which can affect people, the
	economy and the environment.
Hazard	A hazard is a potential threat to human
	life and property caused by an event.
Distribution	Where things are; the spread of
	something over an area.
Latitude	In geography, latitude is a coordinate
	that specifies the north-south position
	of a point on the surface of the Earth.
Longitude	In geography, longitude is a coordinate
	that specifies the east-west position of a
	point on the surface of the Earth.
Atmosphere	The layer of gases surrounding the
•	earth or another planet.
Explain	Give reasons for something; use the
•	word because.
Describe	Say what you see; give information
	about a map, graph or photograph.