

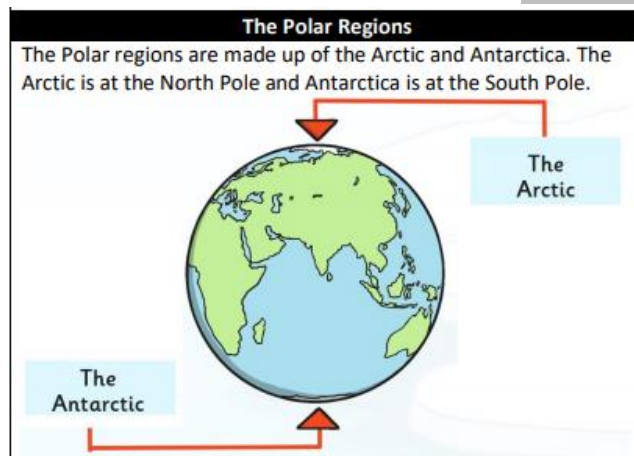
What is life like in the polar regions?

<u>The Arctic Circle</u>	<u>Antarctica</u>
- The Arctic ice sits on water and not on land. The countries in the Arctic Circle are on land. - Has two seasons: Summer and Winter. 4 million people live there.	- Is a continent. - Has two seasons: Summer and Winter. - People do not live there because it is too cold. People do stay for a short time to explore the land.
Is made up mainly of thick floating sea ice.	Is a desert because it has such little rain.
The Arctic includes parts of lots of different countries such as Greenland and Norway.	Is the coldest and windiest place on earth.

Polar bears live in the Arctic.



Penguins live in Antarctica.



<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		
	North and South Poles	North and South ends of the earth.
	Polar regions	The land around the North and South pole.
	Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth.
	Continent	A large, continuous area of land.
	Ocean	A very big sea.
	Climate	What the weather is normally like in a place.
	Human feature	A man-made feature of a place
	Physical feature	A natural feature of a place
	Country	An area of land that people live on.