

Understanding The World Red Class

Why can't Penguins live near the Equator?

Key Vocabulary

Weather	What it is like outside at a particular time and place. Sunshine, clouds, snow and rain are changing conditions that make up the weather. 
globe	The world. Planet Earth. We also use a globe to see where countries are. 
south pole	The part of the world that is furthest south . This is at the very bottom of the globe. It is very cold here.
north pole	The part of the world that is furthest north . This is at the very top of the globe. It is very cold here.
equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the north and south poles.
location	A place. Where something is. (I can see the location of my house on a map)
marine	Living in or around the sea. 
terrestrial	Living on or around the ground.
world	The planet Earth where we live.
map	A picture of a place that shows where things are. 



Key Texts

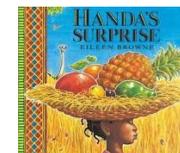
Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers
 Handas Surprise Eileen Brown
 Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett
 We Planted a Tree (Diane Muldrow)

Key Places

North Pole
 South Pole
 Equator

Key Questions

	Why do penguins live in the South Pole?
	Which animals love in hot places close to the equator?
	How do penguins keep warm?
	What do we mean by hot and cold colours?
	Why do people usually like going to hot places for their holidays?
	Why would you have to wear different clothes if you were at the equator or the South Pole?
	Would you rather be a meerkat or a penguin?



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Why can't Penguins live near the Equator?

Key Knowledge

Penguins huddle together to keep warm. They have special feathers to help them stay warm.



Key Knowledge

There are 17 different types of penguins. They live near the North and South Poles.



A globe represents the world. It shows the north and south poles and the equator.



Meerkats live close to the equator.

Different types of animals live in different locations.

