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**Art Area**

Your task is to flick or spray paint to create a painting like those from

The Snow Dragon story.

* Can you make a stencil out of greaseproof paper from your kitchen or tracing paper if you have any?
* How will you keep the paint in the correct area on the painting?
* Will you only use white or add different colours? Why?



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**Role Play Area**

Your task is to go on an adventure in a polar region.

* Have you travelled to the Arctic or Antarctic?
* How long did it take you to get there?
* What is the weather like there?
* Which type of building are you staying in?
* How are you getting around while you are there?
* What animals can you see?
* Does anyone live there or can you only see tourists and scientists?
* How are you keeping warm while you are there?



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**Writing Area**

Your task is to use the information that you have found out about a polar animal to write a non-chronological text about them.

* Which facts will you tell your reader?
* How will you use vocabulary which links to the topic to make yourself sound like an expert?
* Can you use conjunctions to join parts of your sentences together?
* Have you checked that your full stops and capital letters are used correctly?
* Have you checked tricky spellings in a dictionary?



**History Area**

Your task is to find out about a famous explorer.

You can choose from Ernest Shackleton or Robert Scott.

* Which country did he come from?
* When was he born?
* Where did he travel to?
* Why is he famous?
* How many famous journeys did he make?
* When and where did he die?

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Your task is to create a picture of an icy scene using equipment you have at home.

* Which colours would be best to use for a wintry scene?
* How will you use the paint / crayons / pencils / cling film / foil etc to colour the page – what is your technique?
* How will you add a foreground to your painted background?
* Can you change your technique when you need to create small patches of colour compared to larger patches?

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**Miniature World Area**

Your task is to play toys at your house and pretend that the animals and people live in a polar area.

* Which country / area are your characters in?
* What is it like there?
* What might they all be eating?
* Would any of the animals be eating each other?
* How would the humans be feeling while they are there?
* How are the humans getting around?

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**Reading Area**

Your task is to use the information you can find to research some facts about a polar animal of your choice. Fill in the spider diagram to show what you’ve learned.

* Which country / area does your animal live in?
* What is their habitat like?
* What do they eat?
* Are they a mammal, bird, reptile, insect or fish?
* Do they have babies or lay eggs?
* How do they survive in the cold?
* What is their home like (e.g. do they burrow underground or live in a nest in a tree for example?)

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