

Topic Vocabulary

Climate — The usual weather in a place over a long time.

Climate change — The long-term change in Earth's weather patterns.

Extinct — When a type of animal or plant no longer exists.

Endangered — When a type of animal or plant is in danger of becoming extinct.

Human activity — Things people do that affect the world around them.

In danger — At risk of harm or loss.

Negative impact — A bad change or result caused by something.

Pollution — Harmful things that make the air, water, or land dirty.

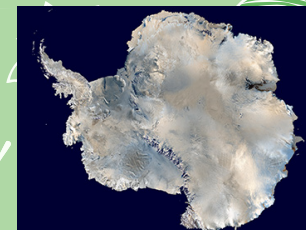
Positive impact — A good change or result caused by something.



Climate Facts to Learn

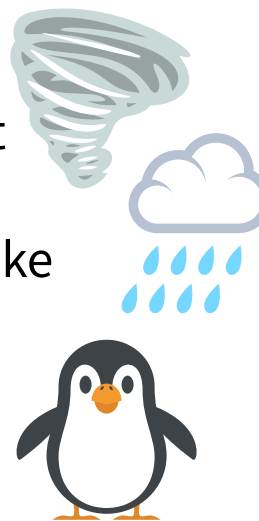
- The climate is changing faster in Antarctica than it has before and this is threatening some of the wildlife that lives there.
- The world is getting hotter and that is making the ice melt quicker in Antarctica.
- The way the climate is changing can affect people and plants as well as animals.
- People can take action to slow climate change down and have a positive impact on the world around them.
- Climate change contributes to extreme weather and the changes in weather we see happening in the world.

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Home-Learning Challenge

- Keep a weather diary.
- Find out what the weather is like in different countries.
- Research what it is like in Antarctica and make a poster or model to show what you have learned.
- Find out how to protect the local wildlife.



Useful Websites

Antarctica Facts

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/home-work-help-antarctic-facts-for-kids#mcetoc_1dnpl097p19

Britannica for Kids Antarctica

<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Antarctica/272892>

BBC Teach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YP0ubsIU4xo>