

All Around the World

Fifth Stop:
Antarctica



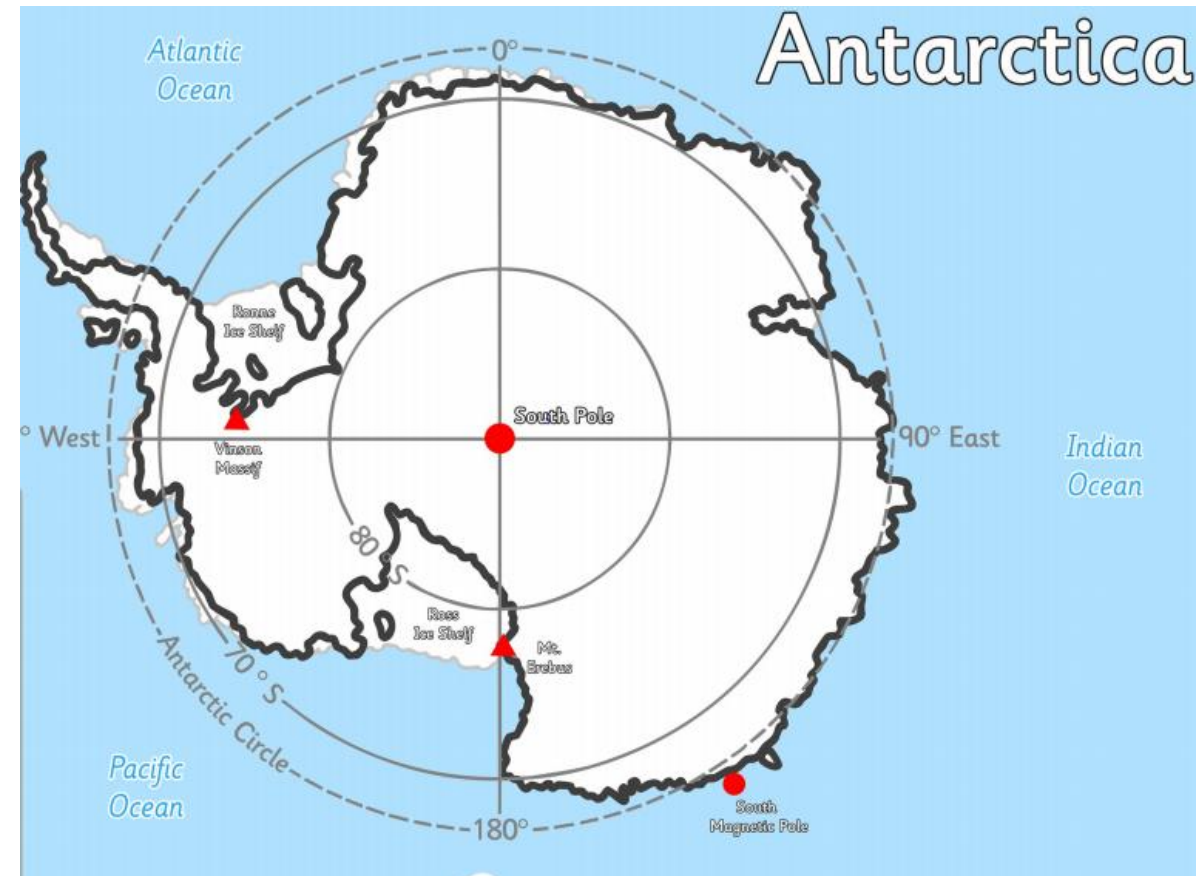
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- It is the 5th largest continent in the world.
- It is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.



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- Antarctica contains the south pole.
- It is the coldest, driest and windiest continent.
- The Antarctic gets so little rain that it is considered a desert.
- The Antarctic has no population, the only people there are scientists and tourists.





Antarctic Animals: Penguins



Emperor Penguin



King Penguin



Gentoo Penguin



Chinstrap Penguin



Adelie Penguin

- Penguins are flightless birds.
- They are very good swimmers and can slide across the ice on their stomachs.
- They eat fish that they catch from the sea.

Antarctic Animals: Birds



Wandering Albatross



Antarctic Skua



Blue Eyed Shag



Snow
Petrel



Giant
Petrel

Birds feed on a variety of food. Some dive for seafood. Others scavenge from dead animals and some eat Penguin eggs.



Cape
Petrel



Antarctic Animals: Seals



Leopard Seal



Crabeater Seal



Southern Fur Seal



Elephant Seal



Weddell Seal

- Seals are semi-aquatic mammals which means they have live babies and spend part of their lives in the water.
- Seals have a layer of blubber beneath their skin to keep them warm in the Antarctic.
- They usually eat fish and krill but some (leopard seal) will even eat birds and penguins.



Antarctic Animals: Whales



Antarctic Blue Whale



Humpback Whale



Killer Whale

- Whales are marine mammals but they need to breathe air regularly through the blow hole on the top of their heads.
- Whales mainly feed on krill, but some will sometimes eat other creatures such as crustaceans and fish.