

Arctic Adventures Assessment Grid: Cross-Curricular Topic : Year 1/2

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Geography																			
Lesson 1	Do children know where the Arctic Circle is?																		
	Can children list some countries found in the Arctic Circle?																		
	Can children read and use maps to complete activities?																		
Lesson 2	Do children understand that weather can change in the Arctic?																		
	Can children explain the different seasons in the Arctic?																		
	Do children know that weather can be different in different parts of the world?																		
Lesson 3	Do children understand what a physical feature is?																		
	Can children list some physical features found in the Arctic?																		
	Can children use their senses to describe landscapes and their features?																		
Lesson 4	Can children list some animals found in the Arctic?																		
	Can children describe some features Arctic animals have?																		
	Can children use maps to locate and describe Arctic animals?																		
Lesson 5	Can children list some human features found in Arctic cities?																		
	Can children explain the difference between human and physical features?																		
	Can children view aerial photos and images and locate human features?																		
Lesson 6	Can children find similarities between two places?																		
	Can children find differences between two places?																		
	Can children explain that human and physical features in towns and cities can be different and similar?																		

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Science																			
Lesson 1	Can children describe the characteristics of different animals?																		
	Can children group animals according to their characteristics?																		
	Do children see that groups of animals have similar characteristics?																		
Lesson 2	Can children explain what a habitat is?																		
	Can children describe how Arctic animals adapt to their Arctic habitat?																		
	Do children understand animals make changes so they can survive in their habitats?																		
Lesson 3	Can children explain what ice is?																		
	Can children test and make observations on ice and water?																		
	Do children understand ice can take on different forms?																		
Lesson 4	Can children explain what an iceberg is?																		
	Can children follow experiment cards to investigate situations?																		
	Can children make predictions and conclusions about scientific situations?																		
Music																			
Lesson 1	Can children explain what katajjaq is?																		
	Do children understand what an echo is?																		
	Can children work with a partner to produce music?																		

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History															
Lesson 1	Can children explain who the Inuit are?														
	Can children describe the way of life of a traditional Inuit person?														
	Can children make comparisons between lifestyles in the past and modern day lifestyles?														
Lesson 2	Can children explain who an explorer is?														
	Can children describe a famous Arctic explorer and his expedition?														
	Do children understand people are remembered and celebrated for the events even after they have died?														
DT															
Lesson 1	Do children understand the Inuit used boats for different purposes?														
	Can children design a boat by following a plan?														
	Can children make and evaluate their own boat design?														
PE															
Lesson 1	Can children explain the two types of Inuit dance?														
	Can children follow and create their own dance sequences?														
	Can children dance to a beat/rhythm?														

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Art														
Lesson 1	Do children understand colours can make us feel different emotions?													
	Can children describe colours they can see in Arctic landscapes?													
	Can children use colours, patterns and materials to make their own Arctic landscapes?													
Lesson 2	Do children know what the Aurora Borealis is and where you can see it?													
	Can children explain the patterns and colours in the Aurora Borealis?													
	Can children use different art materials to create their own Aurora Borealis pictures?													
Lesson 3	Can children explain what Inuit artwork looks like?													
	Do children understand that Inuit art shows the strength needed for people to survive in the Arctic?													
	Can children create their own Inuit-style artwork?													