
RESEARCH ANTARCTICA

Working in small groups you are going to find out some interesting facts about Antarctica.

You are then going to put together a short presentation. This will be presented to teachers and post-16 student helpers at your local secondary school on transition day.

Your presentation could be either a PowerPoint presentation, a poster or even a short movie.

A good place to start is the Discovering Antarctica website.

<https://www.bas.ac.uk/science/science-and-society/education/discovering-antarctica/>

You may also like to look at this wildlife website.

<https://www.bas.ac.uk/about/antarctica/wildlife/>

Or explore the RRS Sir David Attenborough website.

<https://www.bas.ac.uk/polar-operations/sites-and-facilities/facility/rrs-sir-david-attenborough/>

Getting started on the Discovering Antarctica website

1. Open the website
2. Click on the Introducing Antarctica – What, where, why? button
3. Work through the different sections to find out some interesting facts:
 - Wilderness Challenge
 - Being there
 - The sound of silence
 - Antarctica the movie
4. Next move on to look at another section of the website
5. Your teacher may give you a specific section to look at or choose from the following:
 - Oceans, lands, atmosphere – a changing environment
 - Ecosystems and food webs beneath the waves
 - Science, exploration and living in Antarctica today
 - Tourism – Destination Antarctica
 - Challenges under pressure/sustainability/future?