



Launch: Could you be a polar explorer?
Landing: Talk from Mike Jenkins about his time in Antarctica.

The Big questions...

Science:

- What is electricity? What is a cell?
- How can you keep safe when around electricity?
- What is a circuit?
- What is the role of each part in the circuit?
- How could you show your circuit in a diagram?
- What is a conductor/insulator?
- What materials make good insulators/conductors?
- What materials make bad insulators/conductors?

LFL

Get Up
The Sacraments
We don't have to be the same
Respecting our bodies

Computing

Programming A - Repetition in shapes

Polar Explorers - which pole is most successful?

Literacy

Texts

Shackleton's Journey

Genres

To inform: biography
To persuade: letters
To inform: non-chronological reports

RE

The Vine and Branches -Prophecy and Promise

-The Prophet of Elijah
-Elijah on Mount Carmel
-John the Baptist
-Advent
-The Ancestry of Jesus
-Joseph the Foster Father of Jesus



History

To investigate and interpret the past

- Who was Ernest Shackleton?

Geography

To investigate patterns

- Can you locate Antarctica and The Arctic?
- Can you describe some of the geographical characteristics of Antarctica?
- Can you compare the climate of Antarctica and The Arctic?
- What is climate change?
- What effect has climate change had on the poles?

PE

Hockey
Dance

Music

Sing Up Music - Year 4: The Pink Panther theme