

Theme: Amazing Adventures

Foundation Stage: Understanding the World

Enquiry Questions

- Where would you like to live?
- What is it like in the polar regions?
- What is it like in the tropical regions?
- What was it like to live in the early stone age?
- What was it like to live in ancient Egypt?
- What was it like to live in a medieval castle?

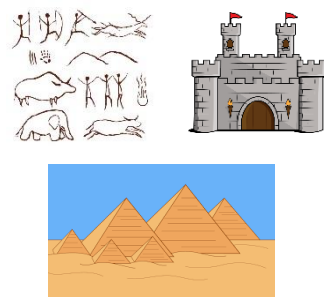
What will I know by the end of the topic?

Environments



- There are lots of different environments on Earth.
- Polar regions are cold, icy and have snow. Not many plants grow there.
- Global warming is melting the ice in the polar regions.
- Tropical regions are wet, hot and humid. They have lots of rain. Lots of different trees and flowers grow there.
- Deforestation is destroying the rainforest.

Now and Then



- In the past people wore different clothes and travelled in different ways.
- In the past houses were made of different materials.
- We have not always had electricity.
- We have not always had computers and the internet.

Key Vocabulary

environment – a place and everything around it

ancient – very, very old

polar – to do with the North or South pole

pyramid – a solid figure, whose sides are triangles that meet at a single point

tropical – places near the Equator where it is warm and moist

ruin – the remains of something spoiled or destroyed