Topic Related Writing

Writing.

Antarctic and penguin fact files Postcards from Africa I went on a safari

Reading.

Penguin Pete
The Penguin who wanted to find out
The Emperors Egg
The story of Icarus
African tales

Non-fiction – The Antarctic and African animals

Creative Development

Art

Painting a penguin
Clay penguins
Pencil sketch – penguins and elephants
Charcoal sketching of Penguin Pete
Collage with newspaper – elephants
African animal silhouettes

Music

The Continents Song Music from around the world Playing percussion instruments

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
Numicon - Scheme of Work
Communication Language and Literacy/Phonics
Ruth Miskin – Read, Write, Inc.

Shiver and Sizzle!

Physical Development

Fine motor skills – pencils, scissors, small equipment.

Gross motor skills – climbing equipment.

Games - Body and space awareness games.

Passing the ball – throwing and catching

Hockey

Dance – penguin dance



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Making promises What do we belong to, families and community

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

History/Time

Captain Scott Nelson Mandela

Science/Exploration and Investigation

Temperature and thermometers Ice

What can sink or float?

ICT

Finding information using websites linked to topic Using a digital camera Film making

D&T/Designing and making

An Antarctic landscape Plan and make wind-up toys

Community

Similarities and differences in religions and family celebrations Hindu beliefs and festivals Chinese New Year Easter