

Knowledge Organiser Year One Why can a meerkat not live in the North Pole?

North Pole



South Pole

I am a geographer!

The Equator

The Equator is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. It runs east and west halfway between the North and South poles.

Key vocabulary

Features of hot and cold places

Kalahari Desert

hot humid dry sunny



Cactus— spiky plants that hold lots of water to help them survive with regular rainfall.



Savannah—a large, flat area of land covered with grass, usually with few trees



Desert— a waterless, sandy area with very little plant life.

North and South Pole

cold freezing icy frosty



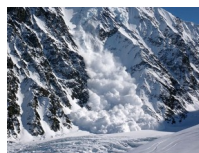
Ice snow ocean



Ice—a hanging piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.



Iceberg—a large floating mass of ice.



Avalanche—a mass of snow, ice and rocks falling quickly down a mountainside.

I am a historian!

Robert Falcon Scott



Robert Falcon Scott (Captain Scott) was a **British Royal Navy** officer. In 1912 he set off on a historic expedition to be the first person to reach the South Pole.



At the same time an explorer from **Norway**, called **Roald Amundsen**, also set off in a race against Scott as he wanted to be the first person to reach the South Pole.

Both men had very different ideas of tools and resources that would help them get to the South Pole.



Key Vocabulary (also in bold above)

Expedition—a journey by an explorer.

Antarctica—The most southern and coldest continent on Earth.

1912—The year in which Captain Scott began his expedition.