

Arctic Explorers

Definition

An Arctic explorer is someone who explores new parts of the Arctic. They discover things and then report them back.

Clothing

Arctic explorers need to have thick and extremely warm clothes to protect them from the elements. These include winter coats, waterproof snow boots, snow gloves, salopettes and warm socks.

Habitat

Habitats for Arctic explorers are glaciers, tundra's, frozen ground, and sea.



Feeding Habits

Arctic explorer's food must have lots of calories since they need lots of energy. Those foods include chocolate truffles, expedition cake, zero bars and double smoked bacon. Their food also needs to have a low water content, so it does not freeze.

Famous Arctic Explorers

Famous Arctic explorers include Sir James Clark Ross, Sir Ernest Shackleton, Robert Falcon Scott, Robert Peary and Sir John Franklin.



Robert Falcon Scott
(Scott of the Antarctic)

Robert Falcon Scott wanted to be the first person to reach the South Pole. He set off from Cardiff on his expedition in 1910 by ship. On 17th January 1912, he finally reached the South Pole, only to find that another explorer had beat him to it. On the 29th of March 1912, Robert Falcon Scott and 2 other members of his team died in their tent of starvation and exposure.

Conclusion

In conclusion, to be a good Arctic explorer you need to be focussed, curious and a risk taker.

You need to be focussed because you must find a new area/object and you must report thoroughly.

Curious because you need to be inquisitive to discover new things.

A risk taker because you can encounter danger at any time. For example, an avalanche could happen, and you could come across wild animals in the area you are exploring.