

## Arctic

TOPIC : wildlife, north pole, expedition, exploration, fauna

LEVEL : intermediate

Time : 45 minutes

Objectives:

- to learn or revise vocabulary connected with North Pole
- to learn about Amundsen – a famous North and South Pole explorer
- to develop reading, speaking and listening comprehension skills
  - to enable students use the Internet to gather specific information

Language functions:

- to exchange ideas about the North Pole and its wildlife
- to understand a listening material and written text
  - to communicate in English

CLIL: Biology, Geography, IT Technology

MATERIALS: websites, worksheets

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
<b>WARM UP</b>	-to get students interested in the topic -to encourage them to work in pairs	<b>BRAINSTORM</b> Sts are sked what they know about the Arctic – its wildlife, location, fauna, etc.		5 min
<b>MAIN PART OF THE LESSON</b>	- to develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and summarizing skills	<b>READING COMPREHENSION</b> Sts are asked what they know about Amundsen. They are told that they are going to do a reading comprehension exercise on Amundsen. They are told to go to the following website: <a href="http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/a/amundsen.shtml">http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/a/amundsen.shtml</a> and do the reading. Then they have to answer some questions (worksheet 1).	Worksheet 1 <a href="http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/a/amundsen.shtml">http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/a/amundsen.shtml</a>	10 min
	-to develop listening skills -to enable students to explore the importance of protecting the Arctic	<b>LISTENING</b> Sts are asked to name some animals that inhabit the Arctic. They are told they are going to watch a short vide on a you tube channel titled	Worksheet 2 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXvLh5YdAeo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXvLh5YdAeo</a>	10min

	wildlife	<b>Arctic National Wildlife Refuge</b> which is an irreplaceable, unspoiled wilderness. While listening they are supposed to fill in the gaps (worksheet 2)		
	-to revise vocabulary - to revise basic knowledge about the Arctic and North Pole explorers	<b>ONLINE QUIZ</b> There are two online quizzes here. The first one is on an area that has captivated generations of explorers—the North Pole. Sts are asked to go to the following website: <a href="http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/01/nansen/quiz-interactive">http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/01/nansen/quiz-interactive</a> and complete the quiz.  The second one is about Roald Engelbregt Gravning Amundsen, one of the greatest figures in Polar exploration. They are asked to go to the following website: <a href="http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz288641210b980.html">http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz288641210b980.html</a> and complete the quiz.	<a href="http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/01/nansen/quiz-interactive">http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/01/nansen/quiz-interactive</a>  <a href="http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz288641210b980.html">http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz288641210b980.html</a>	15 min
<b>WRAP - UP/ CLOSURE</b>	-to revise vocabulary which sts came across during the lesson	<b>WORDSEARCH PUZZLE</b> Students get a handout (worksheet 3) with a word search featuring words related to the Arctic and the North Pole. If time does not allow to do it in the classroom, they will do it as their homework.	Worksheet 3	5 min

**SOURCES**

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/01/nansen/quiz-interactive>

<http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz288641210b980.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXvLh5YdAeo>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/a/amundsen.shtml>

[www.busyteacher.com](http://www.busyteacher.com)