

POLAR EXPEDITIONS

For Teachers

A CODED MESSAGE

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version

When you visit the **Biodôme**, you'll get to be a polar **biologist**, conducting research into the **ecosystems** of the two Poles. The **Arctic** is the region all around the North Pole. There are no trees in this landscape, called **tundra**. The people of the region, who used to be known as Eskimos, call themselves **Inuit**. The **auk** family you'll meet includes Atlantic puffins, razorbill auks, black guillemots and common murre. The **Antarctic** is the region surrounding the South Pole. It is very cold there. You'll study four species of **penguins**: king penguins, gentoo penguins, rock-hopper penguins and macaroni penguins.

Quiz

You can ask your class the following questions to see whether they decoded and understood the message correctly.

- * What kind of scientists will you be? **(Answer: polar biologists)**
- * What are the two polar regions you will be studying?
(Answer: the Arctic [North Pole] and Antarctic [South Pole])
- * What is the treeless landscape in the Far North called? **(Answer: tundra)**
- * What is the family of birds that live in the Arctic called? **(Answer: auks)**
- * What is the family of birds that live in the Antarctic called? **(Answer: penguins)**

