

# Arctic virtual multi-schools event

## What is so *cool* about the Arctic?



Wicked Weather Watch is collaborating with Emma Espley from [Create2Inspire](#) to bring schools a whole day, highly engaging, interactive, virtual multi-schools experience that will take pupils and their teachers on a journey to the Arctic. Schools throughout the UK and Europe are welcome on board!

Pupils will learn about the Arctic, the tundra biome (climate, soils, flora, and fauna), the people that live there, the impacts of climate change upon this fragile region and its inhabitants, and how we can reduce our own carbon footprint here in the UK to ensure the sustainability of our planet.

The day will even provide an opportunity to hear from a real-life explorer, Nanou Blair Gould, who travelled to the High Arctic Archipelago by tall ship. Among many extraordinary things, she witnessed the effects of global warming first-hand. Nanou was so invigorated by the adventure – the people, life outdoors, the sense of purpose – that she joined the ship again, working among the small crew for almost four months.

Targeting upper KS2, and supporting a transition to KS3, this event will cover many different areas of the curriculum and key skills, especially geography, numeracy/maths, literacy/English, and critical thinking. We will develop key aspects of substantive knowledge, such as place and locational knowledge, physical and human geography and geographical skills, as well as nurturing disciplinary knowledge, e.g. working and thinking like a geographer, in the process.

The cost for each school is £150 (you can involve as many upper KS2 teachers and pupils as is feasible your end). The next available dates for this event are **Wednesday 20th September 2023** and **Wednesday 11th October 2023**. Check out what we have done in previous sessions by exploring these blog post reports: [March](#), [April](#), and [June](#).

If you wish to reserve a place for your school, then please contact Rhianna at [schools@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk](mailto:schools@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk). Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

***"It is everyone's job to tackle climate change. Just because we are over ten hours away by plane doesn't mean that the plastic that we drop won't work its way to the Arctic Ocean"*** – Y6 Pupil

***"Amazing; fantastic; interesting; super and informative"*** - Y6 Teacher

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