

ICE BOX

ANTARCTIC EDUCATION RESOURCE

Available free to schools and community groups in Tasmania

Would you like to have a piece of Antarctica to unpack in your own classroom? This exciting resource brings the study of Antarctica alive with real objects, clothing and specimens. No longer is the remoteness of the region a barrier to learning!

With this resource, students have the opportunity to carefully handle actual polar objects and experience wearing reindeer skin clothing made by Inuit people.



Objects in the box

Emperor penguin chicks, whale's teeth, baleen, krill, geological samples, expedition equipment and clothing, historical artefacts, teacher resources, books and more.



Themes

The objects have been carefully chosen to reflect three broad themes:

- The natural Antarctic environment
- History of exploration (and connections with Australia)
- People in Antarctica today

In addition to the objects and artefacts are teacher's resources, visual and audio resources and references texts.



Booking

To book an Icebox please email tmag.bookings@tmag.tas.gov.au

Loan period is for two weeks at set dates throughout the year.

Note: There is a freight charge involved with this resource.

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