## **Polar Forest**

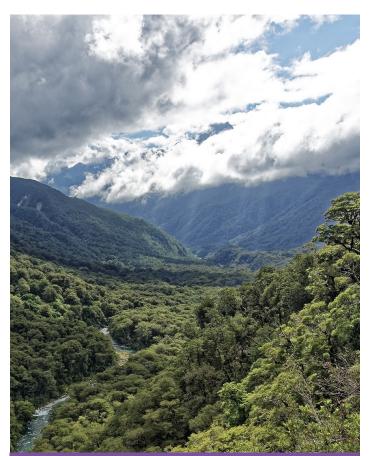


Photo: 90 million years ago, scientists say there was a forest in Antarctica.

## Explore

There are different types of climate around the world. Find



out more about the weather around the world by watching this <u>clip</u>.

Then, using this <u>World Map Continent</u> and Ocean Labelling Worksheet, mark on all the different climate zones using a suitable key. This <u>World Biomes and</u> <u>Climate Zones Resource</u> might help you with your key.

Finally, return to the first map and now label the oceans and continents as well as the equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. This **<u>clip</u>** will help you find out more about them.

## Write

Imagine you are a journalist and write 5 questions you would want to ask the scientists who made this fascinating Antarctic forest discovery.

You may like to use a **Journalist Interview Template** to help you. Try giving your questions to someone else so that they can ask you the questions. Pretend to be one of the scientists and see if you can answer your own questions using what you learnt from today's article.

## Investigate

Although there are many different animals that make Antarctica their home, by far the most commonly recognised are penguins.

Use this <u>Crack the Code Penguin</u> <u>Worksheet</u> to unlock more about these fascinating creatures.

Using the information, reference books, the Internet and these <u>Antarctic Animals</u> <u>Fact File Sheets</u>, learn more about the other animals on and around this interesting continent. Try creating a poster about the animals.

