





## Antarctica does not have a flag. Design one - and it could fly in Antarctica!

## Antarctica Day Flags – From the Classroom to Antarctica

Antarctica belongs to no one. It is the coldest, driest and windiest continent with temperatures as low -89 °C. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 1959, the Antarctic Treaty was drawn up to maintain peace in Antarctica and there are now more than 50 countries bound by this. Nations work together sharing their scientific research to protect this pristine area.

Design flags drawing images that are inspired by Antarctica.

Select 5 flags per class and photograph/scan & email to <u>liz.pasteur@polarfoundation.org</u> by 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014. (jpg less than 10MB)
See the selected flags at Princess Elisabeth Station in Antarctica. Your school will also receive a certificate from the station.
Celebrate Antarctica Day 2014 at school and display all your flags.

## Online

<u>Antarctica Day film (5 minutes)</u> Introduction to the activities of Antarctica Day -<u>Powerpoint</u> <u>Flag Designs</u> from previous years; <u>Video of flags</u> at the Princess Elisabeth research station Other educational material to inspire: <u>www.educapoles.org</u>

