



The Northern Lights

BIG QUESTION: 'Why are the Northern Lights one of the 7 natural wonders of the world'

TASK: You must find the research to answer to the big question, by looking at the information at each checkpoint.
You can write down your notes on this sheet...

Check point 1: Location

1. Where can the Northern Lights be found?
2. In which countries can they be seen? (Draw a small map to help you)
3. When can they be seen?

Check point 2: Names

1. The Northern Lights is also known as?
2. What does this mean?
3. What else is it known as?

Check point 3: What is it?

1. Why do the Northern Lights happen around the North and South Pole?
2. What causes the different colours?

Check point 4: Art

1. In what year was the French expedition drawing of the Northern Lights made?
2. What other ways have artists expressed their thoughts about the Northern Lights?

Check point 5: Other Planets

1. On what other planets can the Northern Lights be found?
2. What was used to photograph the Northern Lights on Jupiter?

Check point 6: Myths

1. Name three different groups of people who created myths
2. Which myth do you find most interesting and why?