



Ice E-Mysteries

Linking Alaska and Tasmania Teachers and Students

The Ice e-Mystery Project explored polar science through an innovative approach to science, art and literacy education. The 2008 project involved students from throughout Australia and North America working together (paired classes across the hemispheres) to write and illustrate on-line e-books in a mystery genre focused around the themes of polar science. Primary aged school students were guided by; post graduate students trained in Antarctic science, classroom teachers trained in the project methodology and polar sciences, and resources provided by national research organisations such as the Australian Antarctic Division, Commonwealth Scientific and Industry Research Organisation (CSIRO, the Tasmanian and Museum and Art Gallery, the Universities of Tasmania and Alaska and Antarctic related Cooperative Research Centres.

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The resulting stories are archived at <https://iem.tmag.tas.gov.au/stories>