## WHAT IS ANTARCTICA’S FUTURE?

### Description of Task

You are a member of a team of students representing Australia at the United Nations Junior Assembly. Your team is required to develop and deliver a five-minute presentation which:
- Describes and explains the unique nature of Antarctica
- Identifies the threats the region faces now and in the future
- Makes recommendations for the continued responsible use of Antarctica, taking into account the key stakeholders and their purpose(s)

### Instructions for the Group

Each group member must clearly define their task within the group and take an active role in the delivery of the presentation. Each group member will be required to show evidence of:
- planning throughout the task, *e.g.* drafts
- use of a range of sources when gathering information, *e.g.* bibliography
- use of a range of thinking tools and strategies to assist in the collection and organisation of information, *e.g.* mind mapping, OPV, KVI, PMI, APC

After information from each individual is collected and shared with other group members, you will need to plan together to develop your recommendations and plan your presentation to the United Nations Junior Assembly.

Your oral presentation must be supported by one or more of the following:
- PowerPoint presentation
- Other digital presentation, *e.g.* a digital story using Photo Story or Moviemaker
- Poster
- Brochure/booklet
- Other – negotiated with your class teacher

### Individual responsibilities

Outline your responsibilities for this task as agreed by the group:
- What background information will you research on Antarctica?
- What current environmental issues will you investigate?
- What will you do as part of the oral presentation?

### Assessment

#### Group assessment

Delivery of the five-minute presentation to the United nations Junior Assembly which addresses the criteria of the task.

#### Individual Assessment

At the conclusion of the task, you will be required to complete a self evaluation for both your individual contribution and the work of the group as a whole. The self evaluation will include:
- An explanation of the thinking tools and strategies that you used, why you chose each one and whether they were effective in helping you to complete this task
- Reflection on what worked well and what you would do differently next time