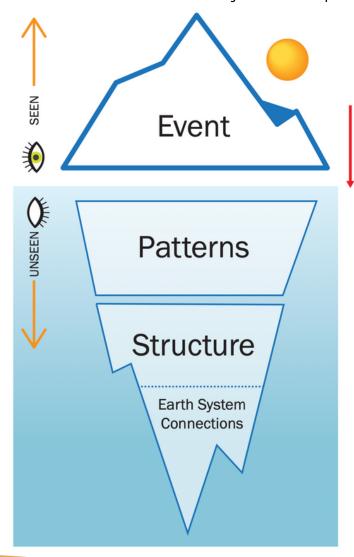
Powerful Geography 1

CHAPTER 1 - GEOStory 1.5 ICEBERG ALLEY: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Activity - Using the Iceberg model

Use the Iceberg Model to write a descriptive paragraph summarising the key geographical ideas represented in GEOstory 5.

The iceberg model is a systems thinking tool used to help understand observed events or phenomenon. In the same way as only 10% of an iceberg is visible, the model is based on the invisible 'below water' factors such as trends or patterns, geographical processes, and interconnections to other systems. Adapted from My NASA Data.



The observable

What has happened?

Delving below the surfaces helps us see a bigger picture of how a system works.

The trends

What has been happening over time?

The processes, factors and forces have contributed to the patterns

What are the flows of matter and energy?

The interconnections

How are the Earth's natural systems (spheres) connected? How does change in one place impact other systems?

What are your I

What are your perspectives on the trends and change observed?
How do our behaviours as humans influence such events, trends and systems?

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