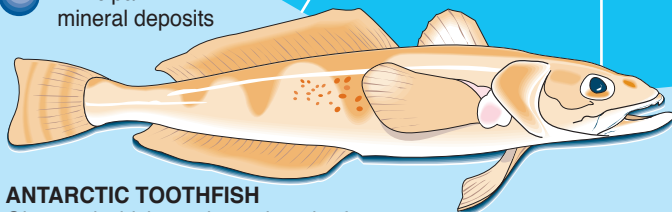


The riches of Antarctica

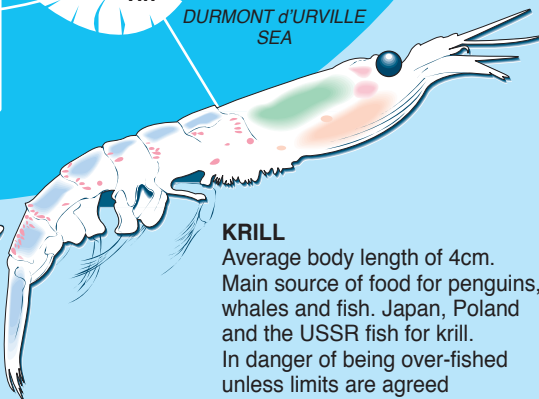
The Antarctic Treaty, which is under review, currently bans mining but Britain and America want a 20-50 year moratorium

Antarctica has a total area of 14 million sq km and is the world's fifth largest continent. Its resources include minerals, oil, gas and fish



ANTARCTIC TOOTHFISH

Giant cod which reaches a length of 1.5m. Heavily over-fished at present



KRILL

Average body length of 4cm. Main source of food for penguins, whales and fish. Japan, Poland and the USSR fish for krill. In danger of being over-fished unless limits are agreed