

A walrus is lying on a pebbly beach, partially submerged in the water. Its two long, yellowish tusks are prominent. The walrus has a thick, wrinkled brown skin. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves.

**The world this week**  
**Wandering walrus**

# Where are we this week?



Its national bird is a puffin!

This country begins with an 'I'



It's in Europe,  
near the UK.



# It is Iceland!

It's in the Atlantic Ocean near the Arctic circle and has a population of 372,520.

Its capital city is Reykjavik.

UTC  $\pm 0$  hours

Halló!



# Why is Iceland in the news?

Because Thor the walrus, who visited the coast of England in December...



...was spotted on a floating pier in Iceland!

**Before his arrival in England, Thor visited the Netherlands and France, drawing a lot of attention everywhere he went...**

*He is a young walrus who likely came from the Canadian Arctic...*



*...now he's travelling back, taking rests on the way!*

# Over to you!

Using the world map, where is Iceland in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about Iceland?



Why do you think Thor left his home in the Arctic?

# Over to you!

If you could only travel by sea like Thor, which coasts would you visit? Map or describe your journey!



***Thank you!***

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