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Winter- Arctic/Polar Animals

Engaging Questions

Subjects: Geography, zoology, earth science, art, music, ELA (English Language Arts)

Engaging questions have many purposes for students and teachers: A) Narrows down broad topics that can be overwhelming B) Encourages participation C) Guides children to seek out and explore possible answers using resources D) Helps teachers determine children's current knowledge and comprehension.

1. What are animals that live in the arctic?
2. What is the weather in the arctic? Does it change throughout the year?
3. Where is the arctic located on a map or globe?
4. What are the differences and/or similarities between two arctic animals?
5. How do arctic animals Adapt?

Vocabulary:

arctic, adaptation, fox, hare, reindeer, polar bear, cold, snow, penguin, ice, polar, habitat

Materials

Important Note: materials needed will vary based on what activities you decide to use in this unit.

1. For worksheets: printer, paper or cardstock, [laminating paper and machine](#) (optional). pens/pencils
2. Hands-on activities: [Safari Ltd Arctic Toob animals](#), [white pom poms](#), [tongs/jumbo tweezers](#), [snowflake mini erasers](#), and [kid safe scissors](#)
3. Crafts & lapbook: [Manila envelope](#), [glue stick](#), and scissors, [construction paper](#), [markers](#), [foam snowflakes](#), shoe box, paint ([tempera](#) and water color option [1](#) or [2](#)), [paint brushes](#) or [brushes or tots/prek](#), 12" x 9" paper/[watercolor paper](#)

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Book Resources

Non-Fiction

1. *DK Eye Wonder Arctic and Antarctic* by Lorrie Mack 2006
2. *Arctic Foxes are Awesome* by Jaclyn Jaycox 2019
3. *Polar Animal Adaptations* by Lisa Amstutz 2011
4. *Reindeer on the Move* (level 4 reader) by Ginjer L. Clarke 2020
5. *National Geographic Readers: Polar Bears* (level 1) by Laura Marsh 2013
6. *Kali's Story An Orphaned Polar Bear* by Jennifer Keats Curtis 2014
7. *Arctic A to Z* by Wayne Lynch 2009

Fiction

8. *Bunny Slopes* by Claudia Rueda 2016
9. *Ten Little Reindeer* by Jonny Lamberts 2020
10. *Polar Bear Island* by Lindsay Bonilla 2018
11. *Over in the Arctic* by Marianne Burkes 2021

Chapter Books

12. *Magic Treehouse Polar Bear's Past Bedtime* by Mary Pope Osborne 1998
13. *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold 2022

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Video Resources

Important Note: Please preview videos to make sure they are age appropriate for your child as each child is different. When I say younger, I mean the 4-6 year olds.

1. [Explore the Arctic](#) on FreeSchool; Length 20-minutes
2. [Unsung Heroes of the Arctic Ep 3 The Big Freeze](#) on National Geographic (There are additional episodes.); Length 10-minutes
3. [Reindeer for Kids](#) on SocraticaKids; Length 8-minutes
4. [Winter at the North Pole](#) on SciShow Kids; Length 5-minutes (Younger)

Resources

My Team Tangerine Resources

Important Note: These are resources accessible with membership login under Free Printables.

1. Venn Diagram: Compare & Contrast Diagram
2. Arctic Animal Fact Worksheets Book: 10 Animals (Two worksheets per animal – easier & harder)

Additional Resources

3. [Polar Animal Lapbook](#) by Homeschool Share
4. [Arctic Pack](#) by 3 Dinosaurs (Toddler/Preschool age)
5. [Creating Arctic Animal Hands-on Activities](#) by Living Montessori Now (Preschool/Kindergarten age)
*additional links within the article to FREE printables
6. [Arctic Animal Flashcards](#) by 1+1+1=1
7. [National Geographic Kids search engine](#) for information of some of the arctic animals

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Resources Continued

Arts & Crafts

1. [Handprint Polar Bear](#) by Simple Everyday Mom (Younger)
2. [Arctic 3D Art](#) by First Palette (Intermediate)
3. [Ted Harrison Landscape Polar Bear Inspired Art](#) by Deep Space Sparkle (Advanced)

Music

Important note: First allow the children just to listen to the music. Afterwards ask them questions and allow them to listen to it again and move or dance to the music.

Questions or prompts: A) What instruments did you hear? B) Was the music slow, fast or both? C) Did the music remind you anything like an animal, weather, emotion or color? D) How are the two songs different and the same? E) Move like an arctic animal or winter wind while listening to the music F) [Colored scarves](#)

1. [Winter](#) from the Four Seasons by A. Vivaldi
2. [Winter](#) from The Seasons Op 67 by Alexander Glazunov

Field Trips

1. Zoo
2. Outside at a park on a snowy day