

# Animals

In the

# ARCTIC



**LEARN ABOUT  
8 DIFFERENT  
ANIMALS!**

Learn all about 8 different arctic animals with this non-fiction unit!

- Polar Bear
- Walrus
- Orca
- Puffin
- Arctic Fox
- Snowy Owl
- Caribou
- Harp Seal

Arctic Animals book - use as read aloud  
My Questions About Arctic Animals  
Comprehension Page  
Comprehension Wheel  
Facts Graphic Organizers  
Sentence Writing  
Bubble Maps  
Class Survey  
Story Writing - with vocabulary words  
Writing Task Cards  
Interactive Notebook Activities  
Emergent Reader - 2 versions

# ARCTIC Animals Slideshow

Includes information on 8 ARCTIC Animals.

**Polar Bears**  
Polar bears mostly live in Alaska, Canada, Russia, Denmark (Greenland). You can also find them in the U.S.

**Arctic Fox**  
FUN FACT: In the winter, it is harder to find food so the Arctic fox eats the polar bear's leftovers.  
They spend most of their lives at sea, only go to land a few months every year.  
They are able to hold small fish inside their stomachs.

**Snowy Owl**  
The snowy owl is a meat eating bird. It eats mostly lemmings and small rodents.  
FUN FACT: Snowy owls don't have many predators. They have to watch out for the Arctic fox, which can eat the snowy owls.

**Puffin**  
FUN FACT: Puffins 'fly' through the water when they swim.  
They use their wings as paddles and their webbed feet.

**Arctic Cod**  
Harp seals eat fish, such as Arctic cod, herring, and capelin fish.

**Seal**  
Harp seals love to dive and swim in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans. They can stay under the water for up to 15 minutes!

**Caribou**  
FUN FACT: Caribou use their hooves to dig through snow and look for food. They also use their hooves as paddles when they are moving in rivers or lakes.

**Orca**  
Orcas do not chew their food. They can swallow an entire seal in one gulp!  
Orcas eat seals, sea lions, and whales! They also eat fish, squid, and penguins.

**Walrus**  
The walrus can grow up to 3.6 meters (12 feet) long!

**Arctic Fox Facts**  
The Arctic fox can...

**Arctic Animal Facts**

Print to use as a book or display on your Smart board!

# ARCTIC Animals Activity Pages

Students can fill out these pages after learning about the different animals!

## Snowy Owl



The snowy owl lives \_\_\_\_\_

The snowy owl is \_\_\_\_\_

The snowy owl loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

Fall.

Fun Fact about the snowy owl: \_\_\_\_\_

## Harp Seal

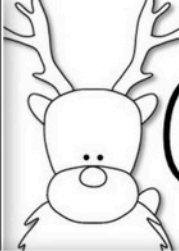


The Harp Seal lives \_\_\_\_\_

The Harp Seal loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

Fun Fact about Harp Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE CARIBOU



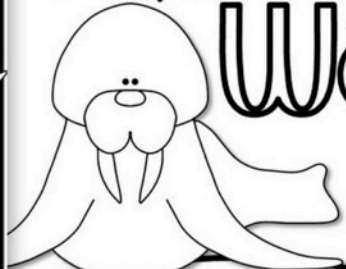
The Caribou lives \_\_\_\_\_

The Caribou is \_\_\_\_\_

Fall.

Fun Fact about the Caribou: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE WALRUS

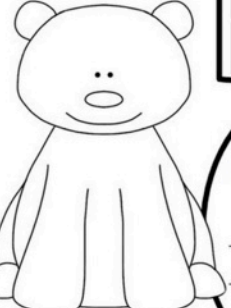


The walrus lives \_\_\_\_\_

The walrus is \_\_\_\_\_ long.

The walrus loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

## Polar Bear



The polar bear lives \_\_\_\_\_

The polar bear is \_\_\_\_\_

The polar bear loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

Fall.

## ARCTIC FOX



ARCTIC FOX lives \_\_\_\_\_

The ARCTIC FOX is \_\_\_\_\_

The ARCTIC FOX loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

## ARCTIC PUFFIN




The ATLANTIC Puffin lives \_\_\_\_\_

The ATLANTIC Puffin is \_\_\_\_\_

The ATLANTIC Puffin loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

## ORCA (Killer Whale)



The ORCA measures \_\_\_\_\_

The ORCA lives \_\_\_\_\_

The ORCA loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_

Fun Fact about the ORCA: \_\_\_\_\_

### MY Arctic Animals fact Book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# ARCTIC ANIMALS MINI BOOK

Students can each get their own animals book!

The image displays a collection of Arctic animal fact book pages. Two central pages are highlighted, showing the title "All About The Arctic" and "Arctic" in large, bubbly letters, surrounded by snowflake illustrations. The highlighted pages also include sections for "My favorite animal", "I like this animal because", and "If I would see this animal". Other pages show partial text like "I like to hunt both at night and during the day. I have very good eyes! I am the \_\_\_\_\_", "My fur is hollow and transparent! When I am born, I am the size of a rat. I am the \_\_\_\_\_", and "My family and I work as a team to hunt for food. We can swallow an entire seal without chewing it! I am the \_\_\_\_\_". Each page includes a small cartoon animal character and a ruler for measurement.

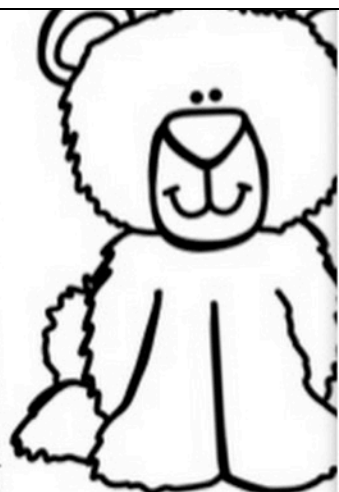
Perfect for checking comprehension at the end of your unit!

# ARCTIC ANIMALS EMERGENT READER

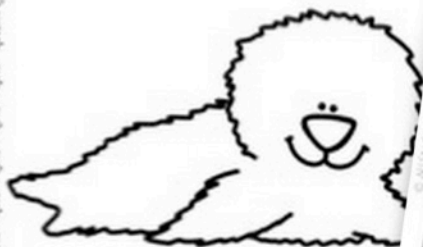
Students can each get their own ARCTIC ANIMALS BOOK!



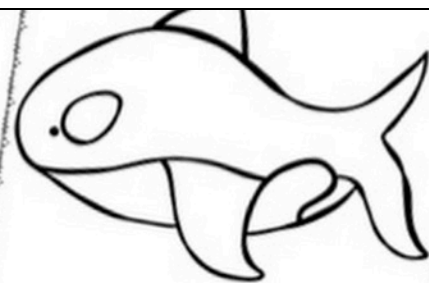
Polar Bears are very big.



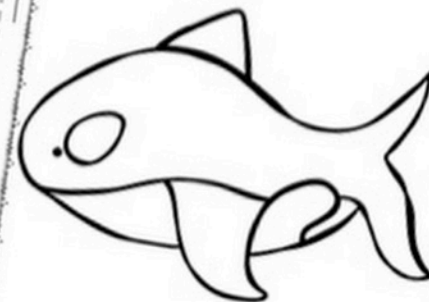
Polar Bears are very big. They have white fur.



The Harp Seal likes to dive and swim. He can stay under water for 5 minutes!



The Orca is also called a Killer Whale. It is black and white. It swims in the ocean for 5 minutes!



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This is a Walrus. He has tusks.

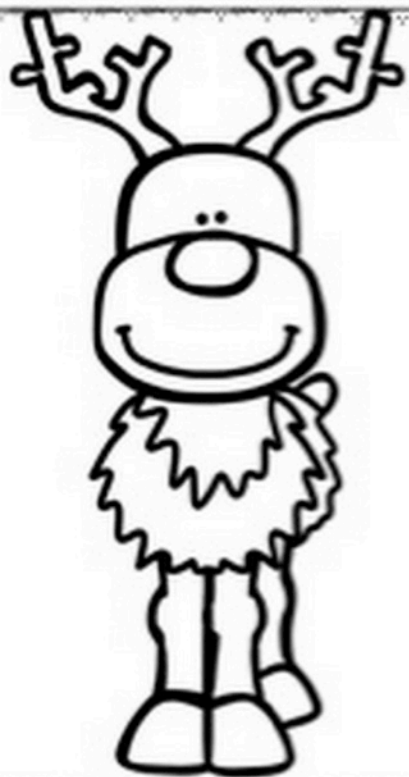


The Puffin can use his wings to swim. He likes to hold fish in his beak.



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Can you name 8 animals that live in the Arctic? Which one is your favorite?



The Caribou can use his hooves to swim. He likes to eat grass and plants.



Arctic Animals



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The Arctic Fox has soft white fur. He uses his tail as a scarf to keep warm.



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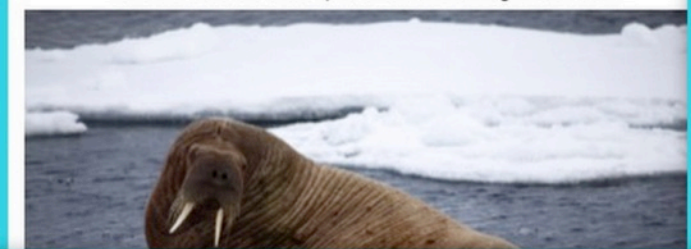
# ARCTIC ANIMALS READER

Information on 8 arctic animals!

## WALRUS facts

The walrus lives in the Arctic Ocean and the subarctic sea. Walrus use their whiskers to find their food. They eat shellfish that live in the dark ocean floor, such as clams and shrimp. The walrus has only 2 predators: the orca (killer whale) and the polar bear.

They have long tusks that they use to pull themselves out of the water. They also use their tusks to make breathing holes in the ice. Walrus can be very loud when they call their friends. They make snorting sounds!



## ARCTIC ANIMALS



## CARIBOU facts

Caribou live in the Arctic and Subarctic regions. They are found in the Tundra and mountainous regions.

Caribou are herbivores (plant eaters). In the summer, they eat grass, mushrooms, and plants. When snow comes, they go south to warmer regions. They eat mosses and lichens.

Caribou use their hooves to dig through snow and look for food. They also use their hooves as paddles when they are moving in rivers or lakes.

Both male and female caribou have antlers.



## SNOWY OWL facts

Snowy owls live in the Arctic, in open treeless areas. They have black beaks and yellow eyes. The snowy owls are meat eating birds. They eat mostly lemmings and small rodents. They don't have many predators. They do have to watch out for the arctic fox, who likes to eat the snowy owl's eggs and chicks! Unlike most owls, snowy owls hunt both day and night. They can't see their prey under snow, so they have to use their excellent hearing when they hunt!



## PUFFIN facts

Atlantic puffins live in the North Atlantic Ocean and in Iceland.

Puffins 'fly' through the water when they swim. They use their wings as paddles and their webbed feet to steer. Puffins eat small fish like sand eels and herring. In Iceland, people hunt puffins to eat!

Puffins spend most of their lives at sea. They only go to land a few months every year. They are able to hold small fish inside their beaks, to bring food to their babies!



## POLAR BEAR facts

Polar bears mostly live in the Arctic but you can find them in the U.S. (Alaska), Canada, Russia, Denmark (Greenland), and Norway.

Polar bears eat seals. Their only predator is the human! Pollution causes harm to polar bears. Polar bear fur is actually hollow and transparent. It looks white because it reflects the light.



## HARP SEAL facts

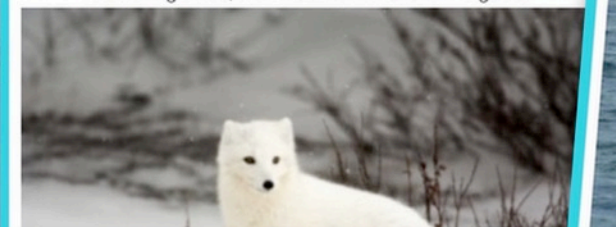
Harp seals live in the Arctic Ocean and in the northern part of the Atlantic Ocean. They eat fish, such as Arctic cod.

## ARCTIC FOX facts

The arctic fox lives in the Arctic Tundra. He lives in burrows and makes holes in the snow to keep warm. The arctic fox eats rodents (mostly lemmings), birds, and fish. In the winter, it is harder to find food so the arctic fox eats the polar bear's leftovers.

The arctic fox has a white coat, that he uses as camouflage in the snow. When the weather changes, his coat changes to grey or brown, to camouflage in the rocks.

The arctic fox uses his bushy tail as a warm cover in the winter. It's like having a nice, warm blanket wherever he goes!



## ORCA facts

Orcas live in oceans all over the world. They eat seals, sea lions, and whales! They also eat fish, squid, and penguins. Orcas hunt in groups called pods. They work together to catch their food. Pods can have up to 40 orcas! Those seals don't stand a chance when a pod of killer whales comes around. Orcas do not chew their food. They can swallow an entire seal in one gulp!



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