Polar Animals
Preschool Unit

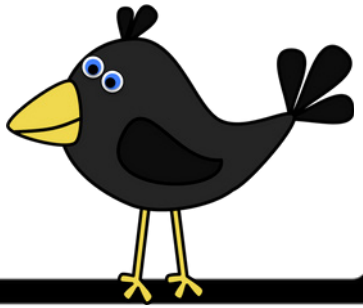
154 pages!

10 days of lesson plans

- 2 circle time activities each day
- Real-life photographs to spark discussion
- Daily extension ideas

10 learning centers

- Literacy
- Math
- Fine Motor & Working Memory
- Book Recommendation List



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Everything is planned for you!

Introduction to activate prior knowledge.

Objectives written in kid-friendly language.

Daily extension activities, including ASL instruction.

Step-by-step directions for each activity.

Songs, poems, carpet games, and more!

Real-life photos to generate discussion.

Arctic Animals

Polar Bears, Whales, Reindeer, Fox, Owl, Walrus, Ox

Day 2 lesson plans

Many animals live near the North Poles. Thick fur, light colors to blend with the snow, and extra fat keep them warm and help them live in the colder climate.

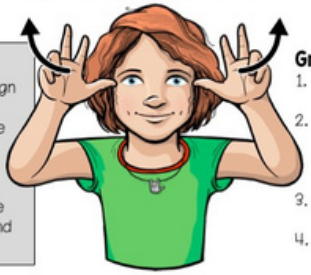
Objectives:

- The students will follow oral directions.
- The students will share and take turns with others.
- The students will notice and extend simple patterns.

Activities:

1. Look at the pictures of the animals. Discuss with the students which animals they see.
2. Sing "Arctic Animals" to the tune of "London Bridge is Falling Down". Show the animal cards and sing the line of the song that matches it.
3. Play the Polar Animal Grid Game.

Extension Idea:
Teach the ASL sign for **reindeer.** Make the high five sign with your hands, put your thumbs to your temples and move your hands out and up.



Grid Game:

1. Copy the attached page onto 4-5 different colors of paper. Laminate and cut apart.
2. Create a grid where each column has the same animal and each row is the same color. Discuss the pattern and relationship of the cards.
3. Students close their eyes while the teacher removes 1 card.
4. Students use their knowledge of patterns to determine which card (animal and color) is missing.

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Songs & Poems

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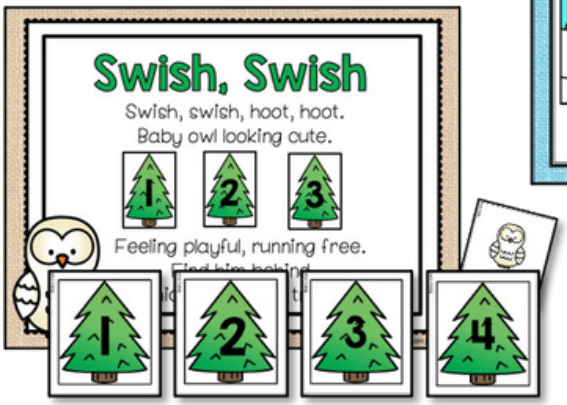
Games & Activities



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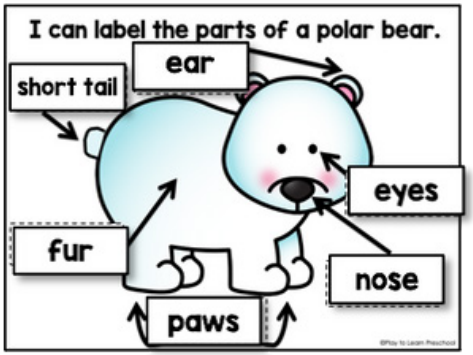
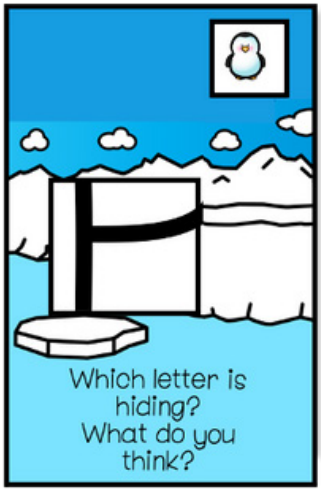
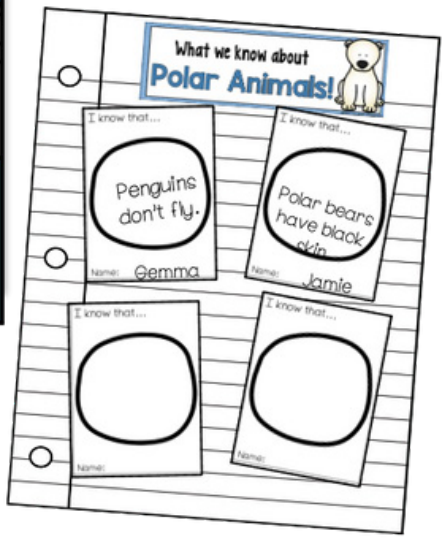
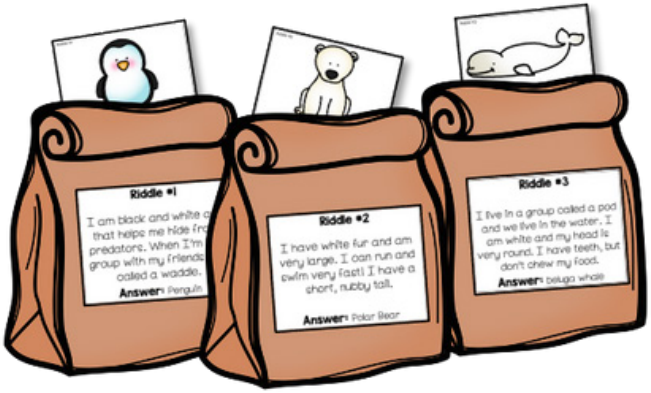
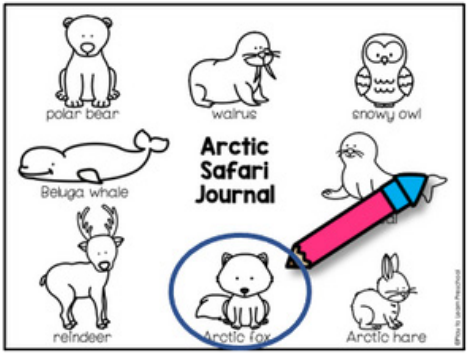
Emergent Literacy











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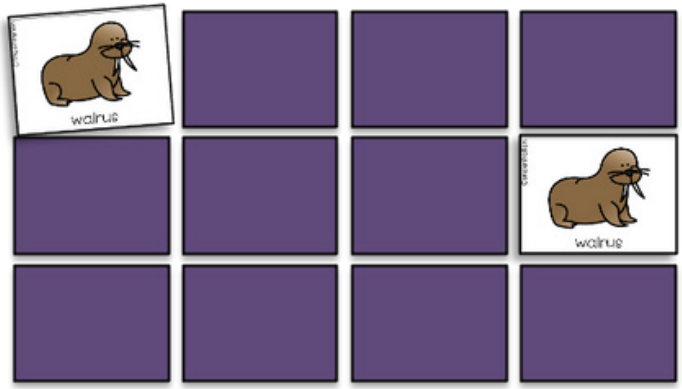
Center Activities

Writing Practice



Working Memory

Shape Sorting

...and MORE!

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Testimonials

Over 500 5-star reviews!

This was so helpful in planning the polar animals unit for my kinders. Great activities and great visuals!! Very well organized as well. -Maria H.

My students loved this Polar Unit! The activities and songs were engaging and the lesson layout was easy to follow. We kept the information sheets up for the whole 2 weeks, adding to them each day, and my students loved going to them daily and talking about all they were learning. Highly recommend! - Amanda C.

We are working our way through this unit in January and it is engaging, fun, concise, and engaging for the preschoolers. They're getting some quick knowledge about polar/arctic animals which is perfect for their attention spans. - Sara W.

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Have fun playing and learning with your students!

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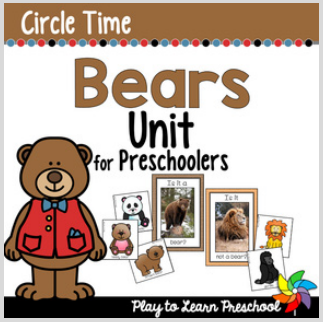
Additional Animal Resources:



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