



POLAR BEAR PALS:

What follows are five QR Code stations for independent learning. First graders with a QR reader can scan the code and learn independently about the topic headlined on the page. All resourced are pulled from the Polar Bear Pals wiki.

- **Polar Bear Problems:** Two videos (about 2 minutes long each) that have scientists discussing problems polar bears have with their survival
- **Hungry Polar Bears:** Each code takes them to another food item. Garbage is listed as a food item due to their habitat decreasing in size and humans encroaching. This is a good discussion point.
- **Springtime Babies:** Three minute video on behaviors from mama and bears once spring arrives
- **Polar Bear Cubs:** ThingLink of a polar bear cub that hotlinks to close up pictures to show what baby polar bears are like at birth, as they mature and how they learn from their mamas.
- **Polar Bear Bodies:** Using ThingLink, students will touch the hotspots on the photo to learn more about specific adaptations of a polar bear



POLAR BEAR PROBLEMS:

Meet two scientists who teach us about problems in their habitat.





HUNGRY POLAR BEARS:

What do polar bears eat?



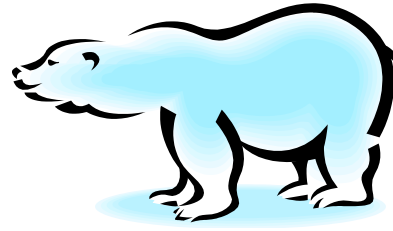


SPRINGTIME BABIES:

It's springtime for polar bears!

What does the mother do to help them survive?





POLAR BEAR CUBS:

What's it like to be a baby polar bear?

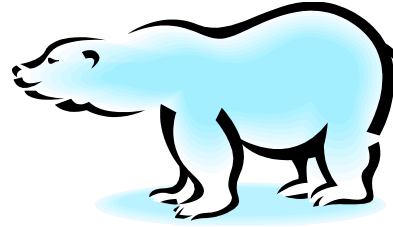




POLAR BEAR BODIES:

Learn how a polar bear uses its body to help it survive in the arctic.





POLAR BEAR DISCOVERIES:

WORKSTATION	THINGS I LEARNED:
Polar Bear Problems	There are lots of problems for polar bears. Explain two of them.
Hungry Polar Bears	Make a list of the five things polar bears eat. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Which one doesn't sound good for their diet? What can people do to keep this from happening?

WORKSTATION	THINGS I LEARNED:
Springtime Babies	What observations did you make while watching this video?
Polar Bear Cubs	What did you learn about a polar bear's first year of life?
Polar Bear Bodies and Adaptations	How does a polar bear's body help it survive in the arctic?