

Polar Bears



Essential Learning Experiences

Social Emotional	Physical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Interacting with Peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developing Manipulative Skills
Spiritual	Intellectual
<p>Aesthetic Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Experiencing a sense of wonder, awe & joy ✓ Experiencing heightened sensory awareness ✓ Developing an appreciation of beauty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Creating and Imagining ✓ Recognizing Attributes & Characteristics <p>Language & Emergent Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exploring new words ✓ Engaging with books ✓ Gaining meaning from visual/text materials ✓ Recounting stories ✓ Engaging in Word Play
Further Suggestions -Early Years Evaluation Domains	
<p>Awareness of Self & Environment</p>	<p>Cognitive Skills</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Add a bin of snow ✓ iPad videos ✓ Video children playing in the snow ✓ Pen Pals ✓ Skype with another school in another climate zone ✓ Homes in winter for people and animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Compare how the “snow” feels compared to the other items present in the invitation ✓ Discuss the differences between Polar Bears and other types of bears. ✓ Counting rocks in the penguin rockery ✓ Cloud dough with artic animals
Language & Communication	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ While reading the books to the students talk about snow and have students share their experiences with snow ✓ Penguin & rock matching letter sound ✓ Asking questions with Skype ✓ Narrating a story and recording 	<p>Fine Motor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have clip boards and a variety writing utensils (markers, crayons, stamps, stickers, whiteboard etc.) so children can express what is learned. ✓ Provide sheets containing pictures that are relevant to the invitation and having the students cut out these pictures and glue them on a sheet. ✓ Include tweezers, flashlights, tongs <p>Gross Motor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walk like a penguin, polar bear, etc. ✓ Incorporating some kind of movement such as a dance, an action song, an animal walk, a series of fun movements done while saying a certain phrase/idea of the invitation.
EAL	Gender

MATERIALS

- Cotton balls
- Animals
- Cloud dough
- Stones
- T pay T units Polar Bears & Penguins