

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Think back to *Tigress* by Nick Dowson and Julia Chapman (if you would like to watch it again go to <https://youtu.be/gLJ4ruGyqj0>).

Listen to the reading of *Ice Bear*, written by Nicola Davies and illustrated by Gary Blythe <https://youtu.be/ToVq8VYStNw> .

2. Similarities and differences

With a grown up, think about all the things that tigers and polar bears have in common and all the ways in which they are different from one another.

- Use *Similarities and Differences* to record everything you have thought about and discussed.
- Read the *Suggestions* page if you get stuck.

3. Tiger, polar bear or both?

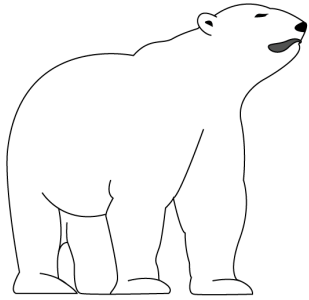
Read each of the *Animal Sentences*.

- If the sentence applies to just tigers, write a capital T next to it.
- If the sentence applies to just polar bears, write a capital P next to it.
- If the sentence applies to both animals, write a capital B next to it.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

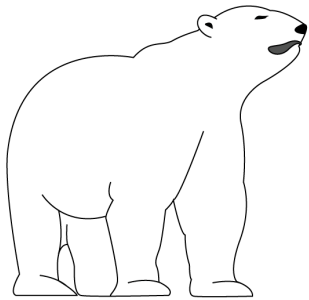
- Which is your favourite – a tiger or a polar bear?
- On *My Favourite*, draw your choice.
- Write a sentence which says why you like that animal the best. Use *because* in your sentence to explain your choice.
- Don't forget to use a capital letter and full stop in your sentence.
- Carry on and write more sentences about your animal.

Similarities and Differences



Similarities – <i>What do they have in common?</i>	Differences – <i>How are they different?</i>

Similarities and Differences Some Suggestions



Similarities – What do they have in common?	Differences – How are they different?
<p><i>Fierce and a bit scary</i></p> <p><i>Walk on four legs</i></p> <p><i>Are carnivores (meat eaters)</i></p> <p><i>Have thick fur</i></p> <p><i>Give birth to live babies which need a lot of caring for</i></p> <p><i>Feed babies with milk</i></p>	<p><i>Tiger is a big cat, polar bear is a bear</i></p> <p><i>Tigers are orange and black, polar bears are white</i></p> <p><i>Live in different places in the world</i></p> <p><i>Eat different things – tigers don't eat seals</i></p> <p><i>Polar bears hibernate for the winter</i></p>

Animal Sentences

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- They mainly eat deer, wild pigs, antelope and buffalo.
- They are strong swimmers.
- They are found in the Arctic, Canada, Alaska, Greenland, Russia and Norway.
- They measure over two and a half metres.
- They have black skin underneath their thick fur, which helps soak up the sun to keep them warm.
- They have an incredible sense of smell.
- They are classed as a very 'vulnerable' animal, as they are becoming more rare in the wild.



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My Favourite

A writing area with a decorative border made of colorful puzzle pieces in shades of blue, yellow, red, and grey. The interior of the box contains seven horizontal lines for writing.