

# Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Polar Animals

Date: 1/12-1/16

**Objectives and Goals:** We will talk about and learn about animals that live in the Arctic. We will also talk about the environment these animals live in and how they survive in this very cold climate. Language (animals in the arctic, arctic, environment, climate, survive), fine and large motor skills. We will also start using a calendar during circle time.

**Parental Involvement:** Please bring your child dressed in **black and white on Thursday** and dressed in **white on Friday**.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday (wear black and white to school today)	Friday (wear white to school today)
Large Motor Activity	Simon Says  10.1-3.2	Hokey Pokey  10.4.2	Dance with scarves	Walk like a penguin  10.4.1	Move like a polar bear
Circle Time Activity	Calendar 2.1.1, 2.1.2 Talk about the weather in the Polar regions 1.6.2 <b>Song:</b> I Wish I Were A Walrus <b>Book:</b> Arctic Winter, Arctic Summer	<b>Song:</b> Walking through the arctic <b>Book:</b> Penguin's Big Hill	Name some animals that live in Polar regions 1.1.3 <b>Book:</b> Who Lives In The Arctic?	How do animals survive in Polar regions? <b>Book:</b> If You Were A Penguin  <b>Song:</b> Marching Penguin	What is your favorite Polar animal? <b>Book:</b> Baby Animals
Small Group Activity	Ice cubes in the water table w/ polar animals 3.2a	Play dough fun  10.5.3	Cotton balls on contact paper	Foot print penguin (paint the child's foot black and make a foot print on white paper, add orange beak and a white belly)	White paper and scissors  10.5.1

## Changes To The Environment

<b>Block Area:</b> Cotton balls 9.1b.1	<b>Dramatic Play:</b> Gloves, mittens, hats 3.1c.2, 3.3a.5	<b>Fine Motor Activities:</b> *Scissors 10.5.1 *Dry erase boards 10.5.2 *Winter file folder games 10.5.3	<b>Science / Discovery</b> -Ice cubes and Polar animals in the water table 3.2a, 3.1a.9
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### **Marching Penguin**

Peter, Peter penguin marching by  
Toes tuned out and head held high (look up)  
With a long black coat and a clean white vest  
Peter, Peter penguin you're the best

### **Walking Through the Arctic**

Walking through the Arctic (echo this line)  
And what do you think I saw? 9hand over eyes as if looking really far)  
A great big polar bear  
He said, "sta-nd up!! (stand up)  
And shake, shake, this way shake, shake this way (shake your body)  
Shake,shake, this way and then sit down (shake and sit down)

### **I Wish I Was a Walrus**

I wish I was a walrus waddling on the shore  
I'd say, "move over here I come" and bellow out a roar  
I whish I were a walrus basking in the sun  
I'd flap my flippers, oh so loud to show I'm number one  
I wish I were a walrus strutting all my stuff  
If anybody picked on me I'd show them my big tusks