

It's a little polar bear's first birthday and his mum has sent him out to catch fish for their dinner. Join him on his adventure across the icy Arctic, meeting his friends on the way in this interactive storytelling workshop.

Your pupils will effectively contribute in an interactive storytelling session where they will go on an adventure with a little polar bear. They will meet his friends as he journeys across the icy Arctic and discover how these animals are adapted to life in the freezing lands. Informed discussions around endangered species, such as polar bears are encouraged. During this workshop, pupils will get the opportunity to handle specimens including reindeer antlers, a walrus skull and seal fur. They will be enthused and have a motivation for learning while using actions to enhance enjoyment and develop knowledge and understanding.

This workshop enables pupils to:

- Extend and enrich vocabulary through listening, talking and watching
- Develop curiosity and understanding of the environment
- Develop as a scientifically-literate citizen with a life long interest in the sciences
- Express opinions on environmental issues
- Establish a foundation for more advanced learning

Curriculum for Excellence Experiences and Outcomes:

Social Studies – People, place and environment.

I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment. SOC 0-80a

By exploring a natural environment different from my own, I can discover how the physical features influence the variety of living things. SOC 1-13b

Planet Earth – Biodiversity and interdependence.

I can talk about science stories to develop my understanding of science and the world around me. SCN 0-20a

I can distinguish between living and nonliving things. I can sort living things into groups and explain my decisions. SCN 1-01a

Literacy and English – Listening and talking

I enjoy exploring events and characters in stories and other texts, sharing my thoughts in different ways. LIT 0-01c

I listen or watch for useful or interesting information and I use this to make choices or learn new things.