



04/10/23

Year 1 Homework

# Writing Task:

I would like you to create a fact file on a Polar Bear:

Make sure you title your headings and sub-headings correctly!

## Fact File

### Polar Bears

**Introduction:** Polar bears are amazing animals. They are found in the Arctic. This is the top half of the world.

**Physical appearance:** Polar bears are powerful and beautiful animals. When they are fully grown, they can measure up to 3 meters long and can weigh up to 700 kilograms!

**Physical appearance:** They spend most of the year surrounded by snow and ice, and their fur lets them blend in. It also traps heat from their bodies to help keep them warm in freezing temperatures.

**Physical appearance:** Polar bears have a thick layer of fat, which keeps them warm in the icy water. They also have large feet that they use as paddles to help pull themselves through the water.

**Food:** Polar bears are carnivores, which means that they eat meat. As well as having an excellent sense of smell, they have very sharp teeth and powerful jaws.

**Food:** Polar bears will travel for miles on the sea ice to find food. They use their excellent sense of smell to find seals hiding under the snow.

**Skills:** As well as being great hunters, polar bears are also very good swimmers. They are able to swim miles out to sea to find the next block of ice.

**Cubs:** When the cubs are born, they stay in their den for five months. Even when they leave the den, they will stay with their mother for up to two years.

**Cubs:** Cubs will play-fight with each other to practice their hunting skills. They also have swimming lessons with their mother.

**Climate change:** Polar bear is on the vulnerable list due to climate change in the world. The sea ice they rely on is disappearing, making it much harder for them to hunt. If this keeps happening, one day the only place to see a polar bear may be in a museum. This would be very sad. Lots of people are working hard to try to save the polar bear...and you can help!

**Let's hope these beautiful animals will still be living in the wild in years to come.**

**Fun fact.**

Did you know that polar bears don't actually have white fur? Their fur reflects all of the light around them, which makes the fur look white.

Handwriting practice area containing several boxes and lines for writing.

Box 1: A large rounded rectangle containing 10 horizontal lines.

Box 2: A smaller rounded rectangle containing 4 horizontal lines.

Box 3: A large rounded rectangle at the bottom containing 10 horizontal lines.

# Spelling – Year 1

go  
so  
by  
my  
here  
there  
where  
love  
push  
pull

**done on Friday** so  
learn the spellings.



- The word of the week is

terrifying