



Much like camels walking over sand dunes in the desert, polar bears wide feet also allow them to walk across deep snow without sinking in too deeply.



Though polar bears spend most of their lives on the sea ice, they come back onto land to have their 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.

Polar bear cubs have to grow up very quickly. Though their mother looks after them and feeds them milk whilst they are growing, they have to learn to hunt and swim quickly.

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





Polar bears are amazing animals. When they are fully grown, they can measure up to 3 metres long and can weigh up to 700 kilograms!



Polar bears are powerful and dangerous animals, but also beautiful. However, due to changes 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 zoo. This would be very sad. Lots of people are working hard to try to save the polar bear...and you can help!

The biggest problem for polar bears is climate change. Humans can do some little things to try to stop the world from getting too warm.

Turn off
the taps
when
brushing
your teeth.

Consume
less animal
products.

Try to
travel by
bike or foot
instead of
using the
car.

Avoid plastic
bags when
you go
shopping.
Take your
own reusable
bag instead.

Switch off
your lights,
TV or games
console when
you are not
using them.



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



