

# F1 & F2 Polar Bear Art

This week in F1 & F2 we are going to make an amazing polar bear's face. This Art activity is great for all your children's fine motor skills. Please follow my step-by-step guide of photos of how to create it.

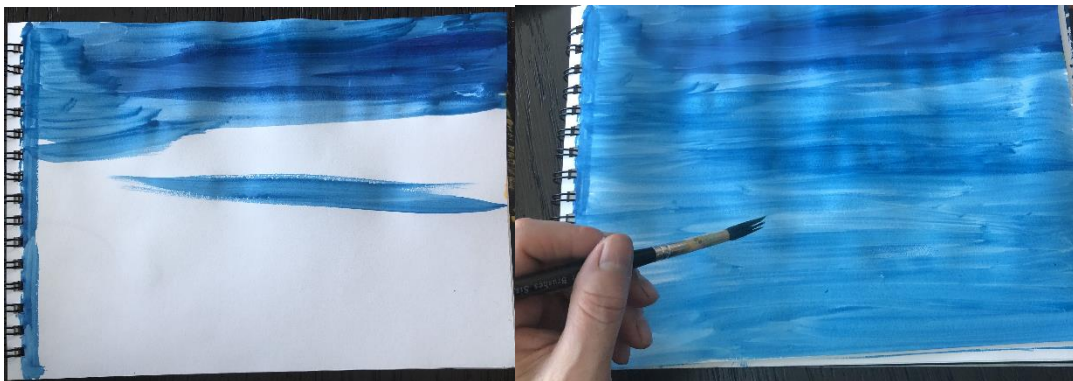
But first did you know...

- ❁ Polar Bears are classed as marine mammals - because they spend most of their lives on the sea ice of the Arctic Ocean.
- ❁ Polar Bears are not white but black - Polar bear fur is translucent, and only appears white because it reflects visible light. Beneath all that thick fur, their skin is jet black.
- ❁ As well as reaching speeds of up to 6mph in the water, polar bears can swim for long distances and steadily for many hours to get from one piece of ice to another. Their large paws are specially adapted for swimming, which they will use to paddle through the water while holding their hind legs flat like a rudder.
- ❁ Male polar bears can weigh as much as 10 men!
- ❁ Polar bears can smell their prey up to a kilometer away (that is almost the same distance from school to Pak foods on Sneinton dale)

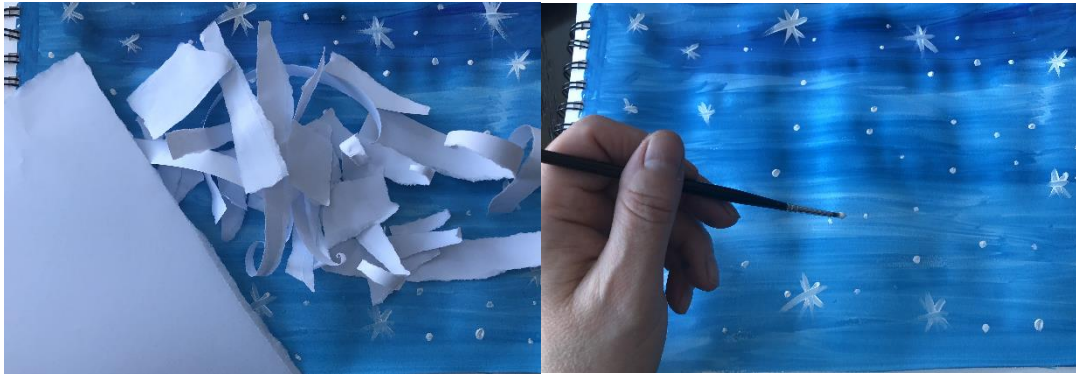
WOW how interesting was all those facts! OK let's get busy...follow my simple step by step photos of your art activity this week.

This activity is great for your child's fine motor skill. Fine motor skills involve the use of the smaller muscle of the hands, commonly in activities like using pencils, scissors, construction with lego or duplo, doing up buttons and opening lunch boxes.

Firstly, paint or colour in your background a nice sky blue colour.



Next paint some white snowflakes onto the background then tear some strips of plain white paper.



After that very roughly draw a bear shaped face with two ears and start to randomly stick your strips of paper over it making sure to cover any pencil lines.



Finally paint, a small piece of paper black and do the same technique of tearing the paper to create its eyes, nose and mouth.



And that is your extremely cute looking Polar Bear Complete. I can't wait to see all of your creations!



**Remember to show me all what you have been doing on your Class Dojo!**

Have fun everyone  
Mrs. Lineker

