

Polar Bears in the Arctic



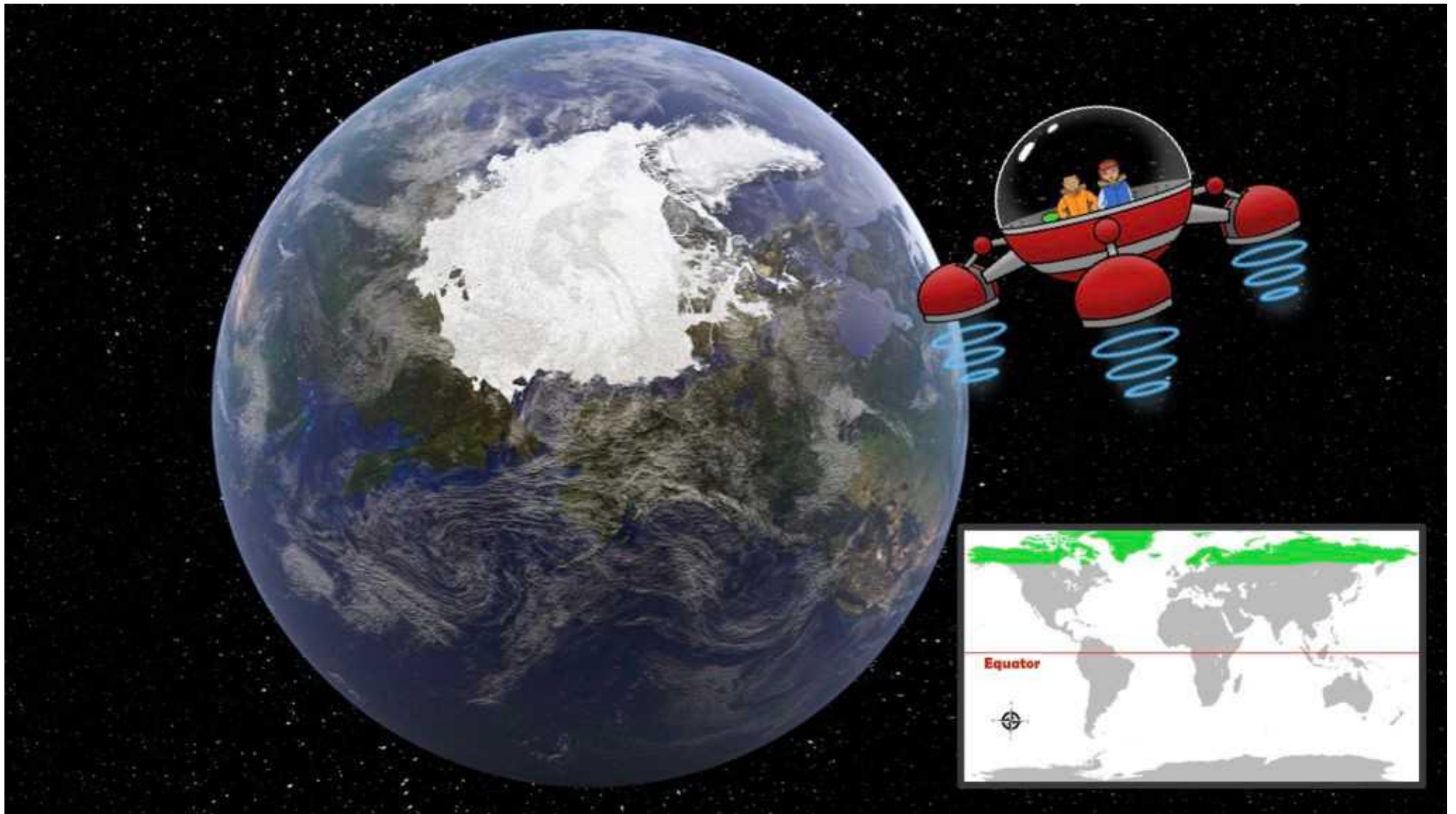
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Introduction (teacher or parent reads): Peg and Datz go to the Arctic Circle to learn about arctic animals. They can't wait to see a polar bear. The Arctic Circle is a cold and snowy place



The polar bear sits.



The polar bear digs.



The polar bear nips his pal.



The polar bear gets wet.



The polar bear jogs.

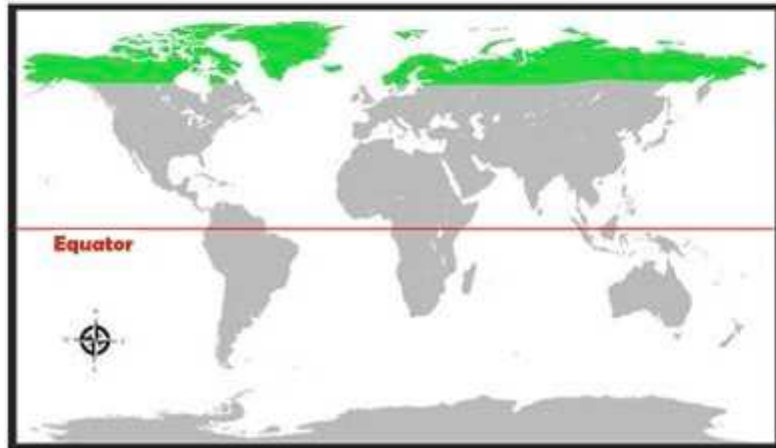


The polar bear walks.








Peg and Datiz tell the class all about polar bears.

Map of the Arctic Circle



Look where Peg and Datz have been.

Decodable Word Chart

Short /i/	Short /e/	Short /a/	Short /u/	Short /o/
				
sits	Peg	pal		jogs
digs	gets	and		
nips	wet			
his	tell			
kids				
in				

Arctic Facts

- The name 'Arctic' comes from the Greek word that means 'near the bear'.
- The lowest temperature recorded in the Arctic is around $-90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$).
- In the winter the Arctic Ocean has a sheet of thick ice covering it. A person could walk from North America to Asia across the ice without getting wet.
- In the summer the ice sheet melts, creating large blocks of ice floating in the water.
- The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world.
- Polar bears have black skin underneath their white fur.





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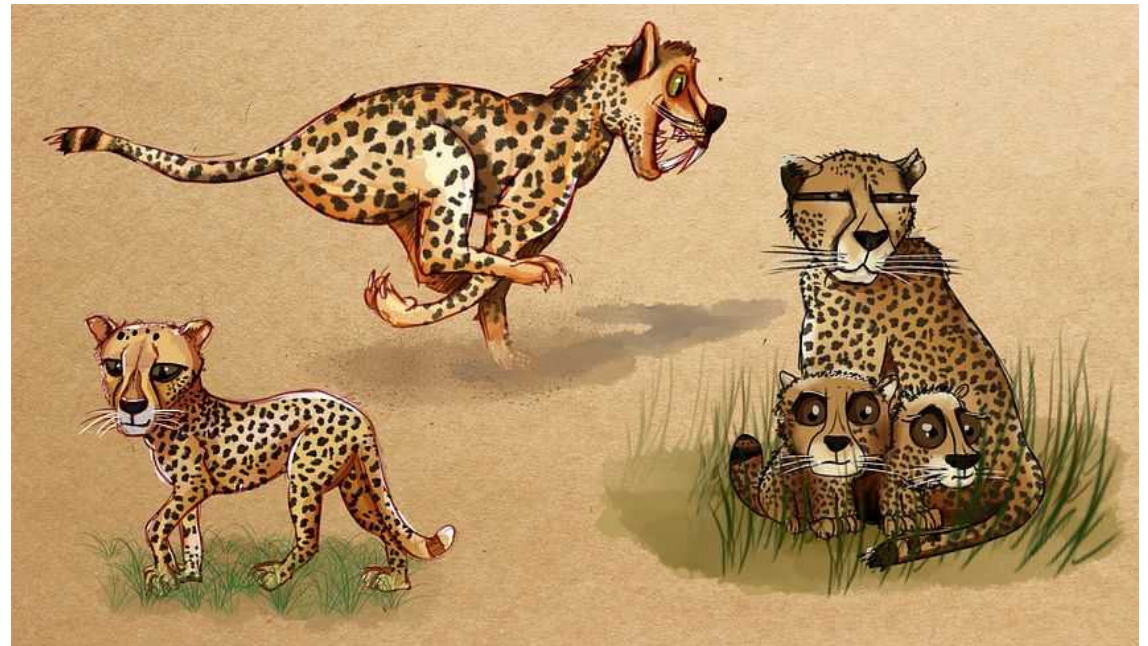
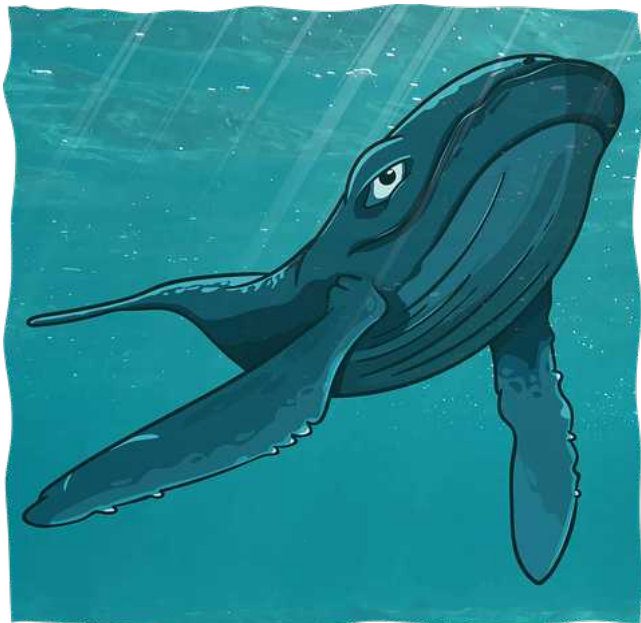
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