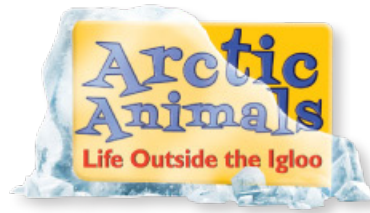


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The background of the page is a light blue sky with numerous icicles hanging from the top edge. On the left side, a white Arctic fox is shown in profile, looking towards the right. The fox is standing on a dark, rocky outcrop. The overall theme is Arctic or winter.

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Hungry Foxes

It's a winter morning in the **Arctic**.

Two fluffy, white arctic foxes walk across the snow.

The foxes are following a polar bear that is on the hunt.

If the bear catches a seal, there will be leftovers for the foxes to eat.

The hungry foxes are careful not to get too close to the huge bear, though.

They don't want to become a meal themselves!

An arctic fox is about the size of a small dog. An adult fox can be 27 inches (69 cm) long from its nose to its rear end.

polar bear

arctic fox

How would you describe the
foxes' Arctic home to someone
who has never seen it?

An Arctic Fox's World

The arctic fox's home is one of the coldest places on Earth.

In the Arctic, freezing winds blow, and temperatures can drop to -40°F (-40°C).

For most of the year, the rocky land is covered with ice and snow.

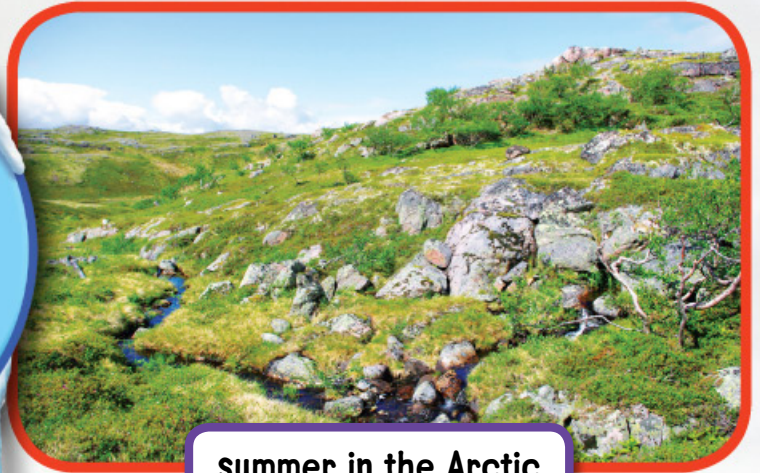
The weather is so cold that part of the ocean surface freezes over.



 Where arctic foxes live

How do you think
arctic foxes keep warm
in the cold weather?

During summer, temperatures in the Arctic warm up a little. Then the ice and snow melt, and plants are able to grow.



summer in the Arctic

an arctic fox
in winter



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of England. She develops and writes nonfiction and
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Arctic Fox

Two white, fluffy arctic foxes walk across the snow and ice. They're following a polar bear that's hunting for a seal. The little foxes know that after the hunt, there will be leftovers for them to eat. They are careful not to get too close to the giant bear, though. The arctic foxes don't want to end up as a meal themselves!

Inside this book, you'll discover many fascinating facts about arctic foxes, including why their coats change color in fall and spring, how pups grow into adult foxes, and how the foxes' bodies are adapted to the extreme cold of their Arctic home.

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