Arctic food chain mobiles



Details

What you need

- Colouring crayons, pens or pencils
- Paper glue
- A4 piece of corrugated cardboard
- Scissors
- 3 pieces of dowelling, twigs or wooden skewers (with pointed ends removed) about 20cm long
- 2m of string or wool
- Sticky tape

Introduction

This activity is a fun way of learning about the different living things in the Arctic and how they are connected. This food chain activity introduces young people to a range of animals that they may come across during an Arctic expedition - and remember the only place where polar bears and penguins might meet is at the zoo!

Activity steps

- 1. Neatly colour in the pictures of the animals on the Arctic life cards.
- 2. Stick the Arctic life card sheet to the piece of cardboard.
- 3. Carefully cut out each of the cards.
- 4. Write the name and some words to describe each animal on the information sheet, then cut these out and stick them to the back of the mobiles
- 5. Use the template for the Arctic food chain mobile to help you lay out your cards and lengths of dowelling or twigs, before you attach them together with string.
- 6. Once you are sure you have the right order, you can use the tape to stick lengths of string to each card and then to the pieces of dowelling or twigs.
- 7. Once completed don't forget to stick a piece of string to the sun so you can hang your Arctic mobile up at home.

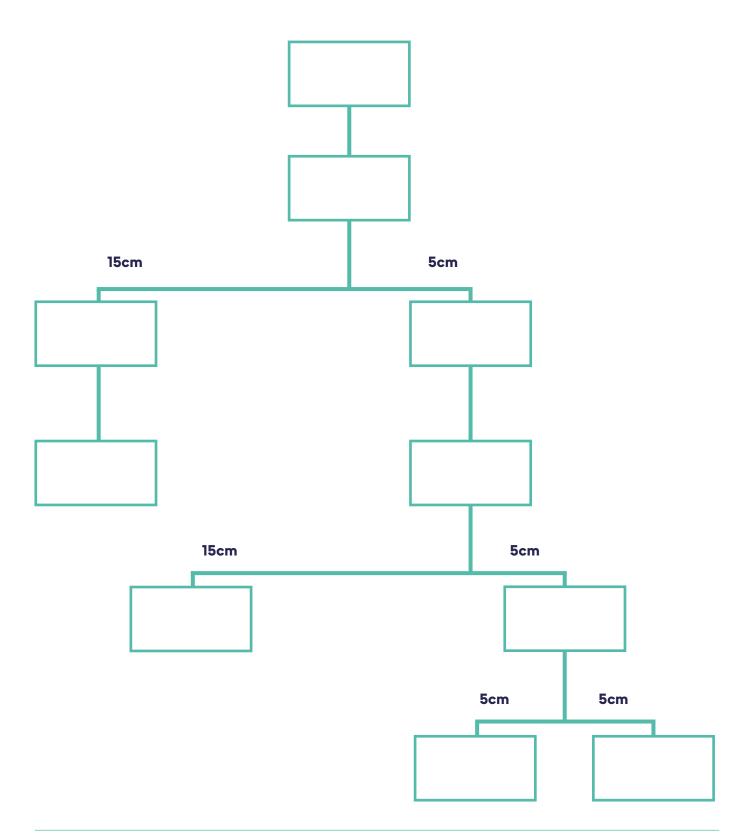
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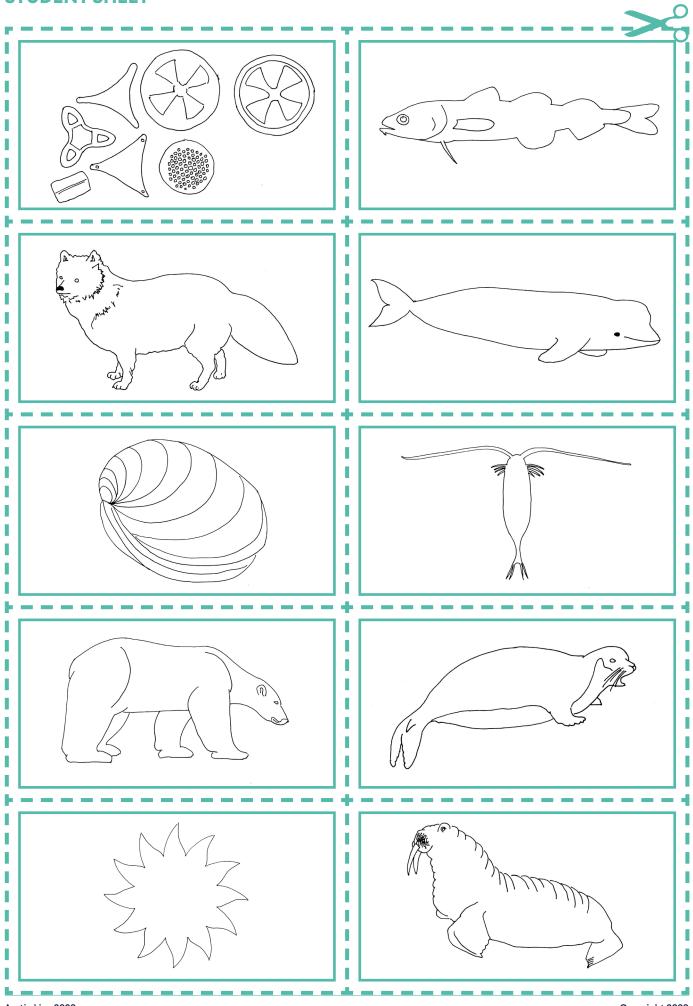
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