

Arctic Animal Unit Study

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A Simple Arctic Animal Unit Study

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This is based on a simple unit study that we did. It was mostly child led with the goal of them seeking out information on different animals from the arctic.

Step 1:

Go to the library and find books on arctic animals. Get a few non-fiction books on different animals. Also try to find some fiction books – either picture books or chapter books! I've included a list of [arctic animal books here](#).

For chapter books I recommend:

The Magic School Bus: Polar Bear Patrol by Judith Stamper

Magic Treehouse Polar Bears Past Bedtime by Mary Pope Osborne

The Arctic Code by Matthew J. Kirby

Step 2:

We used Wild Kratts to kick off our study each day. The shows are so chock full of information that it was a simple way to learn more. Decide if you want to start with a show. And if so, which show?

My recommendations are Wild Kratts or Octonauts.

Step 3:

Choose an activities you want to do throughout the week and gather supplies.

Step 4:

Let your kids explore the books you picked up and share the information with you! Encourage them to create an Arctic Animal book or prepare a presentation with some information.

**I've included links when possible. If they aren't working, try the links in the blog post:

<https://royalbaloo.com/arctic-animals-unit-study-for-kids/>

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Day 1

Watch:
Wild Kratts:
Polar Bears
Don't Dance

Read:
Check out books
from the library.

Do:
How do Animals
Stay Warm in
Winter

Learn:
Start an Arctic
Animal book.
Include a page
on polar bears

Day 2

Watch:
Wild Kratts:
Mystery of the
Two-Horned
Narwhal

Read:
Check out books
from the library.

Do:
Build a LEGO
Narwhal.

Learn:
Add a narwhal
page to your
arctic animal
book

Day 3

Watch:
Wild Kratts:
Musk Ox Mania

Read:
Check out books
from the library.

Do:
Play an arctic
animal game
(links in blog
post).

Learn:
Add a musk ox
page to your
arctic animal
book

Day 4

Watch:
Wild Kratts:
Mystery of the
Weird Looking
Walrus

Read:
Check out books
from the library.

Do:
Compare arctic
animal dens.

Learn:
Add a walrus
page to your
arctic animal
book

Day 5

Watch:
Wild Kratts:
Snow Runners

Read:
Check out books
from the library.

Do:
Polar bear
Camouflage
activity.

Learn:
Add a snow hare
page to your
arctic animal
book