**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.*

**1. Story time**

Think back to *Tigress* by Nick Dowson and Julia Chapman (if you would like to watch it again go to <https://youtu.be/gLJ4ruGyqj0> ).

Listen to the reading of*Ice Bear*, written by Nicola Davies and illustrated by Gary Blythe <https://youtu.be/ToVq8VYStNw> .

**2. Similarities and differences**

With a grown up, think about all the things that tigers and polar bears have in common and all the ways in which they are different from one another.

* Use *Similarities and Differences* to record everything you have thought about and discussed.
* Read the *Suggestions* page if you get stuck.

**3. Tiger, polar bear or both?**

Read each of the *Animal Sentences*.

* If the sentence applies to just tigers, write a capital T next to it.
* If the sentence applies to just polar bears, write a capital P next to it.
* If the sentence applies to both animals, write a capital B next to it.

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Which is your favourite – a tiger or a polar bear?
* On *My Favourite*, draw your choice.
* Write a sentence which says why you like that animal the best. Use *because* in your sentence to explain your choice.
* Don’t forget to use a capital letter and full stop in your sentence.
* Carry on and write more sentences about your animal.

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**Some Suggestions**

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| *Fierce and a bit scary**Walk on four legs**Are carnivores (meat eaters)**Have thick fur**Give birth to live babies which need a lot of caring for**Feed babies with milk* | *Tiger is a big cat, polar bear is a bear**Tigers are orange and black, polar bears are white**Live in different places in the world**Eat different things – tigers don’t eat seals**Polar bears hibernate for the winter* |

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**My Favourite**

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