**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**

Go back to <https://youtu.be/pTcflwvOYvc> .

Finish *The Rainbow Bear.*

* How did you feel when the Rainbow Bear was captured and put in the cage?
* Do you think it is alright to keep wild animals in cages? Why/not?

**2. Fact, fiction and opinion**

Read the sentences on *The Rainbow Bear: Fact or Fiction or Opinion?*

Some of the sentences are factual, some of them are fiction (made up).

One sentence is an opinion – something that some people think is true but that other people don’t.

* Read the sentences.
* Decide which ones are facts, which ones are fiction – and which one is an opinion.
* Check your choices against the *Answers* page.

**3. Choosing a favourite book**

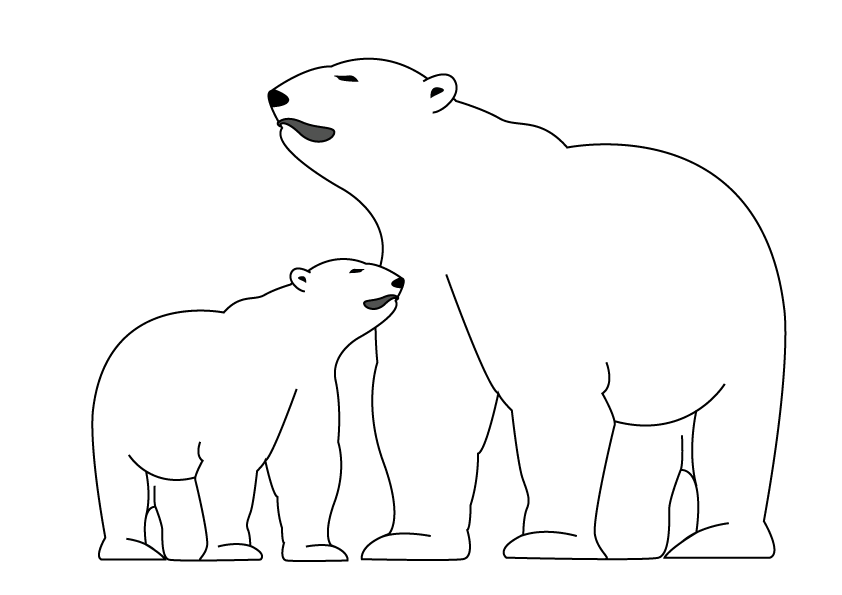
Think of the three books you have heard – *Tigress*, *The Ice Bear* and *The Rainbow Bear*.

* Which of the three books did you think was best?
* Why did you like that one the most? Explain your answer on *My Favourite Story*.

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Write to or call a relative to tell them all about your favourite book.

**The Rainbow Bear: Fact or Fiction or Opinion?**

* Rainbows can be caught.
* Polar bears hunt seals and arctic foxes.
* Humans and polar bears can talk to each other and understand each other.
* Polar bears have fur that looks white to camouflage them in the snow.
* Animals shouldn’t be kept in zoos.
* A rainbow can turn a polar bear into a multi-coloured animal.
* Polar bears are good swimmers.
* Polar bears make dens as homes.
* There is an animal called a sea bear.
* Polar bears eat human rubbish and waste that has been dumped in their environment.
* Polar bears have a great sense of smell and follow the scent of animals when hunting.

**The Rainbow Bear Fact or Fiction- Answers**

*Fact Fiction Opinion*

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**My Favourite Story**

My favourite book was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Give **three** reasons why you liked your book. Use the words because or as to explain why you liked it each time.