

Arctic Scavenger Hunt at Home!

Life is a constant struggle for survival in the frozen regions of the Arctic.

The plants, animals, and humans who make their homes above the Arctic Circle have adapted to the cold, ice, and snow. Adaptations are physical characteristics or behaviors that help an organism, or living thing, survive in its environment.

With several months of almost complete darkness in winter, and with the seemingly endless days of the short summer, the harsh conditions of the Arctic seem unmanageable. Yet, the Arctic area supports some of the largest mammals on the planet as well as the resourceful Inuit.



We adapt, too! Our clothes, homes, and our inventiveness help us to handle the climate around us.

Use this scavenger hunt to explore some of the ways we adjust to cold temperatures!

- What are some objects we missed?
- Discuss with an adult the different ways you adapt to colder temperatures.

Around the Home

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sled | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermostat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Bear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candle | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Coat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skates | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Leash | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Chocolate Packet |

Did You Know?

Sled dogs tuck their feet and noses under their tails to keep warm. When the dogs breathe out, the warm air is trapped by their furry tails, warming the air they breathe in.

