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## Life on the ice

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- Pollution
- · Overfishing
- Tourism
- · Hunting
- Shipping
- Plastic



## What Can we do?

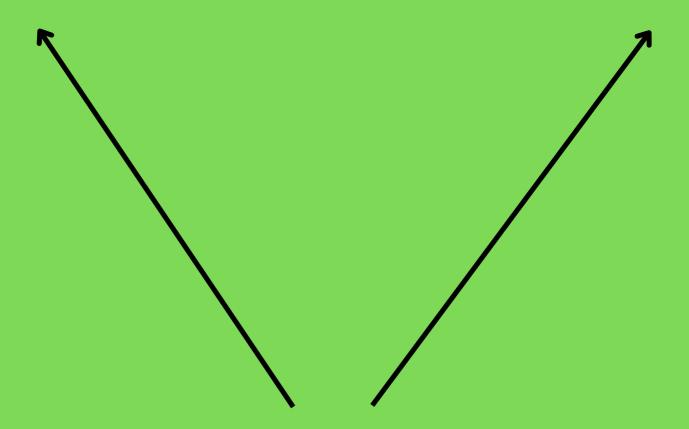
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## Research Questions

- Where does the name of your animal come from?
- Which parts of the world can your animal be found?
- What amazing facts do you know about this creature?
- What kind of diet does it have?
- What habitat does it live in and is the habitat in danger of being destroyed?
- How many babies does the animal have each year?
- What dangers is the animal currently facing?
- What can we do to help protect this creature?
- How does it compare to other creatures around it?
- Is it a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore?
- Does the animal feature in a children's book?

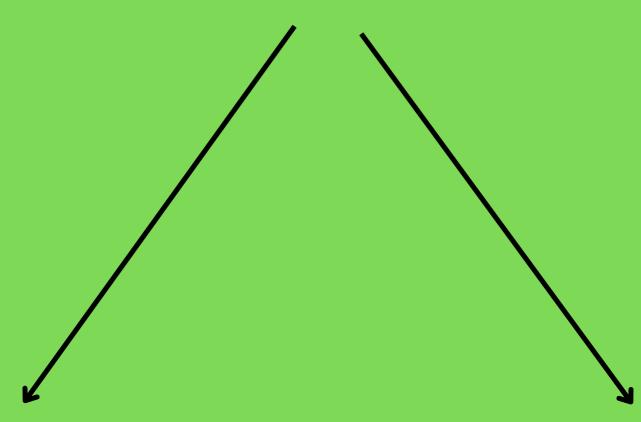
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