

A cartoon-style illustration of a white polar bear standing in a snowy, icy landscape. The bear is looking forward with a slight smile. In the background, there are blue ice floes and a blue sky. The scene is set in a polar region.

# Polar bears

*LO: To think about the key features of an information text.*

# What key features can you notice?

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A young male polar bear.

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A mother with her cubs.

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# Why do you think these subheadings are important? What three headings will you choose to write about?

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