



Arctic Polar Bear

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Create a beautiful winter scene with a polar bear standing on a snowy hill with a colorful sunset sky behind. Follow these easy steps using acrylic paints to make your artwork bright and fun.

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint in purple, red, yellow, blue, white
- Large and medium paint brushes
- Black felt pen
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 1-2

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

F-002 Arctic Polar Bear Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table horizontally. Make sure the horizontal arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.

2. Write your name

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Paint the First Sky Section

- a. Take your big brush and purple paint. Paint large brush strokes across the top fourth of the page.

4. Paint the Second Sky Section

- a. Use the same brush with red paint.
- b. While the purple paint is still wet, paint large brush strokes across the second section of the page, lightly blending the red with the purple.

5. Paint the Third Sky Section

- a. Use the same brush with yellow paint.
- b. While the red paint is still wet, paint large brush strokes across the third section of the page, lightly blending the yellow with the red.

6. Paint the Ground

- a. Use the same brush with blue paint.
- b. Paint large brush strokes across the last section of the page down to the bottom. Add two connecting bumps at the top of the blue section to create hills on the ground.
- c. Let the painting dry completely before moving on.

7. Paint the Polar Bear's Body

- a. Use your medium brush and white paint.
- b. Paint a large oval in the center of the page to create the polar bear's body.

8. Add the Legs

- a. With the same brush and white paint, paint four long ovals facing downwards at the bottom of the body to create the legs.

9. Add the Paws

- a. With the same brush and white paint, add small ovals at the bottom of the legs for the paws.

10. Paint the Tail

- a. Use the same brush and white paint to add a small circle on the backside of the polar bear for the tail.

11. Paint the Head

- a. With the same brush and white paint, paint an oval at the front of the bear's body, tilting slightly downwards for the head.

12. Add Snowflakes

- a. With the same brush and paint, add random snowflakes all over the page by drawing four intersecting lines like a star.

13. Draw Details with a Permanent Marker

- a. Once the polar bear is completely dry, add details with your permanent marker.
- b. Draw an ear, eye, nose, and mouth on the head, and add four small lines on each paw for claws.

14. Write Your Name

- a. Use your Sharpie to neatly write your name above the blue ground next to the polar bear but keep it away from the black borders.

15. Let It Dry

- a. Let the entire painting dry completely before handling or stacking it.

Complete!