


# Morning Starters: Spring 2 - Arctic

## Word Challenge

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Use the above strategy to learn the spelling of each underlined word in the ‘Did you know?’ paragraph.

## Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit   
Write a sentence about the appearance of an Arctic fox that includes a simile.

**Example:** The Arctic fox’s fur was as white as freshly fallen snow, making it nearly invisible.

**Help:** A simile compares two different things using the words ‘like’ or ‘as’.

## Did You Know?

Arctic foxes thrive in the extreme cold with their thick fur and ability to hunt lemmings and birds. In Alaskan towns, they’ve discovered new food sources like human scraps, but this comes with dangers. Vehicles, machinery and the larger red fox (which can kill them) make survival harder. Despite these challenges, Arctic foxes remain clever and determined in their search for food and safety.

Where in the world is the Arctic Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Snow Animals

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** Its thick fur coat keeps an Arctic fox’s body at a toasty 104°F.

Reach (or get close to) a target of 104 by using some (or all) of the 4 operations and the following numbers:

40	30	15	7	6	5	3
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## Critical Thinking

Why do you think climate change is making life even more challenging for Arctic foxes?