### Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Resilience

#### Word Challenge

Write a synonym for each word underlined in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

**Help:** A synonym is a word that has the same or a similar meaning to another word.

#### Grammar Challenge

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Copy and complete the following sentence.

With \_\_\_\_\_\_, the ravenous polar bear bounded through the snowy wilderness.

**Example:** With eyes fixed on its prey, the ravenous polar bear bounded across the snowy wilderness.

#### Did You Know?

As ice-fee periods become longer in the Arctic due to climate change, it is becoming increasingly <u>difficult</u> for polar bears to catch seals from their <u>traditional</u> sea-ice platforms. This has forced the mighty carnivores inland, where they stalk and <u>chase</u> animals such as reindeer. However, polar bears are <u>heavy</u> and not built for speed. Chasing reindeer requires incredible resilience and <u>determination</u> with the vast majority of hunts ending in <u>failure</u>.

Where in the world is the Arctic Click the



Credit: BBC One - Mammals

#### Number Challenge

**Fact:** Male polar bears are double the size of female polar bears.

# Match each number that appears in the grid below with its double.

86	197	132
95	68	190
136	356	172
66	394	178

#### Critical Thinking

Reindeer, polar bears and humans all belong to the mammal family.

## What else do they have in common?

