	Arctic Infant Plans				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Polar Bear, Polar Bear	Hello Arctic!	Arctic Five Arrives	My Arctic 1, 2, 3	In The Arctic
Language	Read <u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear</u> <u>What Do You Hear?</u> by Bill Martin.	Read <u>Hello Arctic!</u> by Theodore Taylor.	Read <u>Arctic Five Arrives</u> by Elinor Pinczes.	Read <u>My Arctic 1, 2, 3</u> by Michael Kusugak.	Read <u>In The Arctic</u> by Steve Lavis.
Fingerplays & Songs	Did You Ever See A Polar Bear Tune: "Did You Ever See A Lassie?" Did you ever see a polar bear, A polar bear, a polar bear? Did you ever see a polar bear Sliding on ice? He slips and slides, He twirls and glides. Did you ever see a polar bear, Sliding on ice?	Polar Bear Walks 'Cross The Snow Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb" Polar Bear walks 'cross the snow, 'Cross the snow, 'cross the snow, 'cross the snow, Moving very slow. Polar Bear starts to run real fast, Run real fast, run real fast, Polar Bear starts to run real fast, Now he's home at last!	Cold Snowman Out in the yard, I saw a snowman Who was cold as cold could be. I gave him a hat and a bright red scarf But he still looked cold to me. So I build a big bonfire To last through the night. But in the morning He was nowhere in sight!	I'm a Little Penguin (Sung to I'm a Little Teapot) I'm a little Penguin, in the sea I can swim as fast as can be When I catch a fish just look at me I'm as proud as I can be I'm a little Penguin on the ice I think cold is very nice Then I hop around first once, then twice I think ice is very nice.	Polar Bear, Polar Bear Polar Bear, Polar Bear turn around. Polar Bear, Polar Bear touch the ground. Polar Bear, Polar Bear bend down low. Polar Bear, Polar Bear touch your toe. Polar Bear, Polar Bear slide on the ice. Polar Bear, Polar Bear spin around, twice. Polar Bear, Polar Bear reach up high. Polar Bear, Polar Bear touch the sky.
	Fish Toss	Slide and Slip	Roll Over	Where is the	Hide the Polar Bear
Motor	Explore using gross motor skills by tossing toy fish into a bucket. If you don't have toy fish, use sponges.	Increase stomach muscles by pretending to slide and slip on ice.	Use gross motor skills by turning from side to side like polar bears.	Point, gesture or move towards objects by playing Where is the Use arctic animals and toys if available.	Demonstrate object permanence by hiding a stuffed bear under a blanket and then finding it. Find other hiding places for the bear.
Sensory & Science	Ice Painting	White on Black	Mashed Potato Fun	Soft & Smooth	Wet & Dry
	Explore color and temperatures by using watercolors to paint on ice cubes.	Assist your infants in gluing strips of black and white paper to a paper plate. Discuss the opposite colors.	Allow baby to explore a new texture with hands and fingers by playing with mashed potatoes on the high chair tray.	Explore new textures by exploring objects of different textures such as stuffed toys, hard blocks, cloth items, etc.	Provide a bowl of water and a few bath toys as well as some small towels. Talk about what is wet and what is dry.

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## **Infant Plans Notes**

Infant Plans are meant to give some structure and fun to a baby's day, while providing experiences to stimulate growth and learning. They can be used at home, in a daycare, in a child care, church, or wherever there are babies. I have provided activities, books, songs, etc. centered around a theme for the week. Depending on the age and ability of the infant's you care for, you can adapt the plans to work for you. These plans can be expanded by adding more verses to the suggested songs and repeating favorite activities.

If you would like to add Bible activities, I recommend Playtime Devotions: https://amzn.to/2wV80ZJ



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## **Supplies Needed**

- ✓ Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin
- ✓ Toy fish or sponges, bucket
- ✓ Water colors, ice cubes, bowl
- ✓ <u>Hello Arctic!</u> by Theodore Taylor
- ✓ Black and white paper, glue, paper plate
- ✓ <u>Arctic Five Arrives</u> by Elinor Pinczes
- ✓ Mashed potatoes
- ✓ Ice cubes, paint brushes, watercolors
- ✓ My Arctic 1, 2, 3 by Michael Kusugak
- ✓ Arctic animals and toys (optional)
- ✓ Toys of different textures
- ✓ <u>In The Arctic</u> by Steve Lavis
- ✓ Stuffed bear, blanket
- ✓ Bowl of water, bath toys, small towels

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