

Arctic Hare

How can you hide when it snows? You can put on clothes that match the snow! Some arctic animals, like the polar bear, are white all the time. But some turn white in winter so they can hide in the snow.

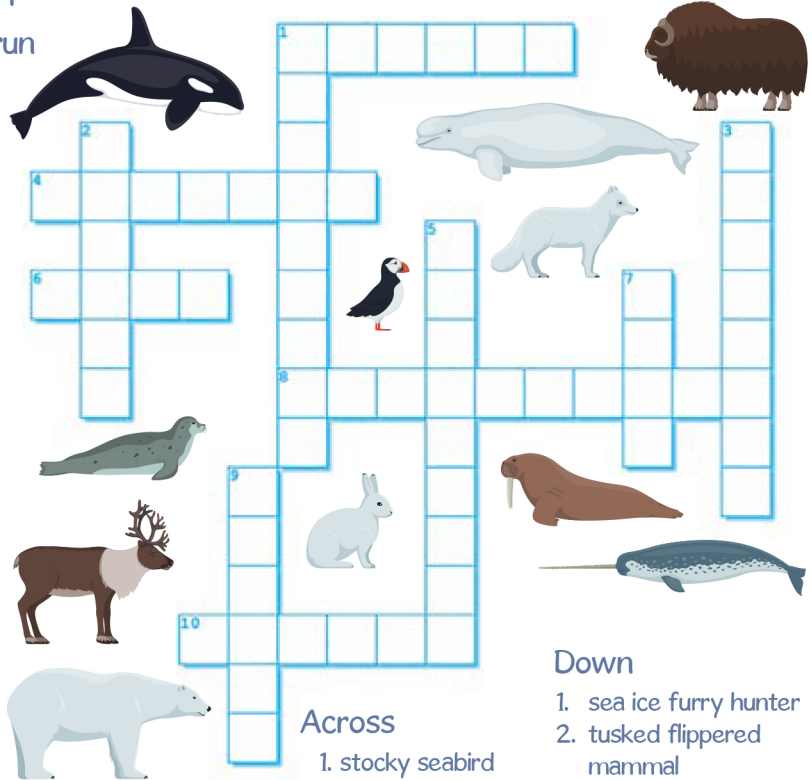
The arctic hare lives way up north. In the fall, the air turns colder and the days grow shorter as winter approaches. Animals detect these environmental changes and modify the color of their fur. They change to white because the Creator Jesus Christ designed them to do that. Did you also know...



Arctic hare in his winter coat (left) and his shorter summer coat (right)

- ✓ It takes the arctic hare 10 weeks to fully change its color.
- ✓ The arctic hare's summer brown fur turns into winter white fur. This longer, thicker layer of fur, along with a layer of fat and short ears, helps the hare keep warm.
- ✓ An arctic hare is also really, really fast. It can run almost 40 miles per hour!

Arctic Animals Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. stocky seabird
4. unicorn of the sea
6. killer whale
8. fast hopper
10. long-haired bovine

Down

1. sea ice furry hunter
2. tusked flippered mammal
3. caribou's cousin
5. dog-like predator
7. tuskless flippered mammal
9. white whale

Help the mother hare find her baby.

