

# Polar Bear Tag

**Focus:** To think about space and lines of movement.



## How to do the task

- Select 1 Polar Bear to start as tagger - start in the middle.
- All other students are fish and start at 1 end of the playing area.
- On "GO" fish have to cross the water by running.
- Tagged fish become polar bears - all polar bears join holding hands.
- When fish get to the end of the playing area they are safe.
- Repeat until all fish are caught.

## Questions to ask

- What is space?
- Why do you need to use space in this game?
- How can lines of movement help you to avoid the polar bear?

## What you'll need

- Spots or cones to mark out the playing area.

### Make this task easier

- Increase the size of the playing area.
- Create a line using spots and tell polar bears they can only move across the spots.

### Make this task more challenging

- Reduce the size of the playing area.
- Start the game with more polar bears.
- Fish cross the water on scooters/wheelers.
- Make a version where polar bears do not have to hold hands.