

Penguins

What is the life of a penguin like?

Reception

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ All pupils will know that penguins live in many places - some hot and some cold
- ✓ Most pupils will know that penguins cannot fly but are good at swimming
- ✓ Some pupils will understand the key features of a penguin that help them swim

Curriculum Links:

Communication and Language | Understanding the World

Year 1-2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ All pupils will know where penguins live and that there are many different types of penguins
- ✓ Most pupils will know what a penguin eats, and what adaptations aid them in catching their food
- ✓ Some pupils will understand how their adaptations help penguins to be successful in their environment

Curriculum Links:

Science – Animals, including humans | Living things and their habitats
Geography – Location knowledge | Human and physical geography



Session Outline:

The session begins by discussing penguin species and their habitats, with children dressing in costumes to represent different locations. Penguin adaptations are then explored, focusing on how they swim and handle cold. The class will decide which costume parts are needed to "make a penguin," recapping adaptations linked to how penguins catch and eat their food.

