



Penguins

Topic: Penguins

Curriculum link: Science

Text type: Report

Reading level: 19

Word count: 255

Vocabulary: beaks, blubber, bodies, chicks, divers, emperor penguins, feathers, female, flippers, hatch, krill, male, penguins, squid, swimmers, waterproof, webbed

Possible literacy focus

Identifying and understanding information contained in labelled pictures.
Comparing information in the text to own understanding of the subject.

Summary

This book outlines the physical characteristics of penguins and describes how they swim, hunt, dive and raise chicks.

Task Card

Stuffed penguins

You will need:



A3 sheets of paper, newspaper, wool or string, crayons, felt-tip pens, coloured pencils, stapler and staples

1. Collect two pieces of A3 paper. Place one on top of the other.
2. Draw the outline of a penguin on the top piece of A3 paper. Use the whole page for your drawing.
3. Now cut around your outline, being careful not to move the second piece of paper.
4. Colour in or decorate your penguin with coloured paper. Decorate both sides.
5. Staple around the edges and stuff the penguin with scrunched up newspaper.
6. Display your penguin in the classroom.



Name _____

Make a glossary

Write a definition for each of these words.

Glossary	
Word	Definition
blubber	
chicks	
grasp	
krill	
prey	
skilled	
squid	
waterproof	
webbed	



Name _____

Penguin pictures

Discuss each of these pictures with a friend. Make sure that you use lots of descriptive words.

Write down your description.

