









CURRICULUM LINKS

This session links with the Early Learning Goals for:

Comprehension; Understanding the World; The Natural World; Being Imaginative and Expressive.

OBJECTIVES

For learners to:

- Make sense of the physical world by understanding there are different habitats on our planet.
- Be able to identify different types of animals and understand how they are suited to their environment.
- Enrich their vocabulary in relation to the animals and concepts they encounter.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.
- Understand changes in the natural world around them by adapting and recounting narratives.

LEARNING SESSION CONTENT

WADDLE THE WORLD

Through our interactive story, learners join Percy the Penguin on his world tour encountering a variety of animals along the way. While exploring their habitats and adaptations Percy reports on the animals' similarities and differences and realises his favourite place is with his colony at The Deep.

EXPLORATION

(Free choice activities)

- Learners spot the difference between humans', penguins, and Polar bears bodies.
- Use our Coral Reef Treasure Chest to create a tropical underwater habitat. Identify the animals who live there.
- Label the adaptation features that enable penguins to survive the extreme environment of the Antarctic.
- Where do I live? Sort a group of animals into a warm or cold habitat.
- Antarctic role-play with animals who live there.
- Organise the clothes and equipment needed for a conservationist to wear in different environments.
- Use a range of toys to develop or retell a story.

BACK TO THE NEST

True or False?
Learn some facts about our ambassador penguins at The Deep and take a look at a penguin egg and penguin feathers.