

Lesson plan topic: Penguins

Recommended grade level: 2nd & 3rd grade

Link to lesson plan:

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Objectives:

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Identify where penguins live and describe their natural habitats.
2. Describe unique penguin body features and explain their purposes.
3. Explain how penguins find and catch their food in the ocean.

This facilitators guide is designed to help you lead the lesson plan on penguins. For many of the slides you can read off the slides, but for slides that are highlighted, there are some additional speaking points listed.

Students will need:

- One print-out worksheet and a pencil or pen to complete it after the lesson.

Slide breakdown:

Slide 1: title slide

Slide 2: read from slide

Slide 3: map slide with students

- Students can volunteer to share what parts of the world map they recognize.

Slides 4-5: read from slides

Slide 6: read from slide + read notes

- Ask: "What do you wear when it's cold outside?" (Let students respond.) Explain: Penguins don't wear jackets, they have thick feathers and a layer called blubber.

Slide 7: read from slide + read notes

- Ask: "Have you ever seen a penguin walk? What does it look like?" Briefly explain: Penguins have short legs and webbed feet, so they waddle on land.

Slide 8: review game - true or false class edition

Slide 9-19: read from slides

- Have students read aloud the questions for the class to participate in answering.
- Students will waddle to the side of the room marked “True” or “False.”
- Once all students have chosen a side, pause and reveal the correct answer.

Slide 20: read from recap slide

Slide 21: Exit Assignment - students are given print-out worksheets to complete at the end of the lesson.

- End of lesson plan!

Potential activities post lesson plan:

- Create a detailed drawing of a penguin showing one of its key physical features.
- Exit ticket: Write down three interesting facts you learned about penguins today and explain why each one is important for their survival.

You’ve now completed this lesson plan!

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This lesson plan was designed by high school and college students in the student-led organization called For Every Child. Thank you for using our lesson plan and we hoped you enjoyed it!