

Meet the Emperor Penguin!

Grade 4

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Brainstorming

The students were divided into groups. Each team was given a specific task. One team had to present what they already knew about the Emperor penguin's habitat. Another team had to report what they already knew about the penguin's diet and so on. The information collected by the teams was displayed on the bulletin board.

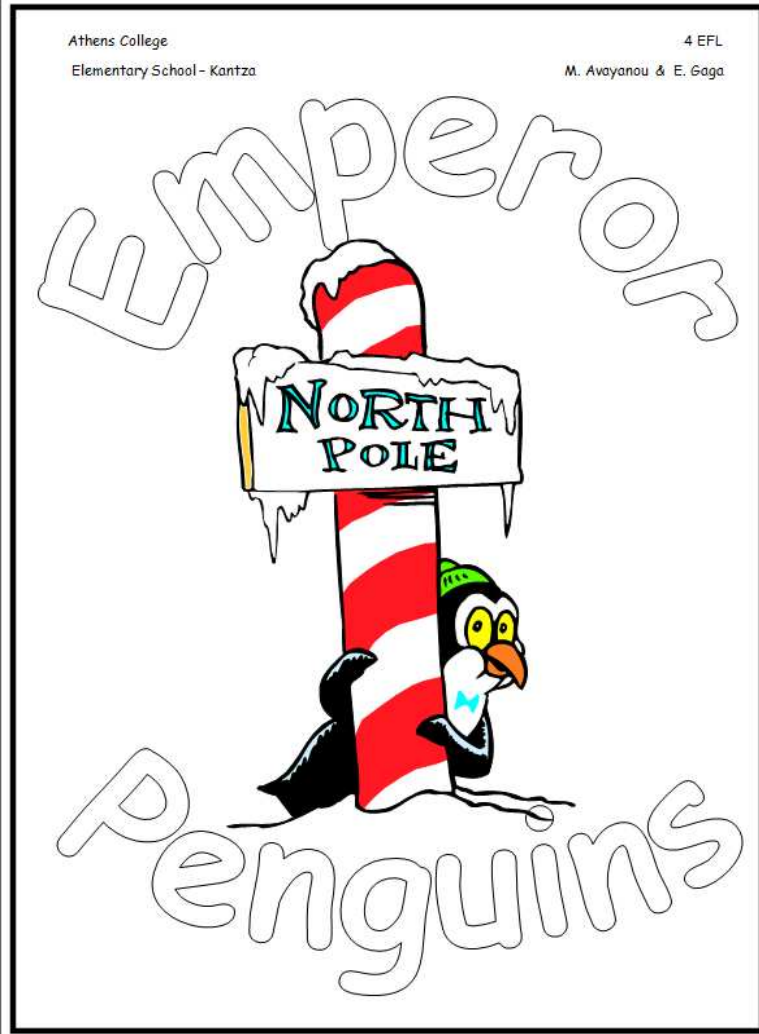


1a. Bulletin Board

Learning about the Emperor Penguin

We then read about the penguins. We learned more about the flightless birds.





Fact file

Animal Group	Bird
Height	1,3 metres
Weight	20-45 kilograms
Lifespan	20 years
Where does it live?	Antarctica
What does it eat?	Fish, squid
Other facts	Penguins can't fly, but they're great swimmers. They use their wings as paddles and their feet help them move fast through the water.

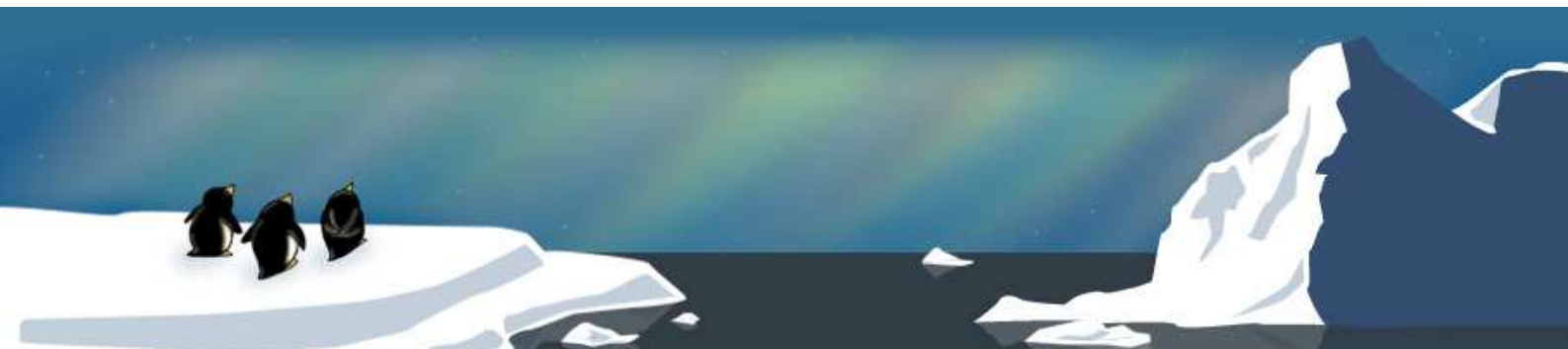
What can the penguins do?

They can walk and slide on the ice, they can swim and dive in the water; they can jump, but they can't fly.

2. Fact File Handout

Going Interactive

We pretended we were reporters, working for the "Birds in Danger" journal. Our editor had sent us to Antarctica on a mission. We had to collect as much information about the penguins as we could. We did a number of interactive whiteboard exercises before handing in our "articles".





1b. Bulletin Board





Mission Penguin



1 wings / flippers

2 beak

3

4

5

1

2

3

4

5

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COOL

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Interactive exercise interface with buttons: Edit, Check, Reset, Solve, and a question mark icon.

Three image boxes are shown:

- Box 1: Two small fish (one pink, one purple) in a blue tank. Below it is an empty input field.
- Box 2: A purple squid. Below it is an empty input field.
- Box 3: A pink shrimp. Below it is an empty input field.

Below the input fields are three buttons: "shrimp - krill", "fish", and "squid".



Interactive exercise interface with buttons: Edit, Check, Reset, Solve, and a question mark icon.

A list of text options in colored boxes:

- in the southern hemisphere
- am
- to
- island
- .
- an
- I
- travelling



3. Interactive Exercises



Presenting

We presented our project to all grade 4 students.

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yellow feathers
behind the eyes

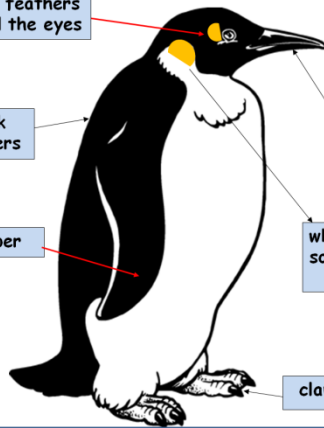
black
feathers

flipper

Black beak with
a yellow-orange
line

white feathers with
some yellow next to
the neck

claws



Habitat

Where do they live?



dark

icy

windy

