

Join Percy the Penguin as he travels from The Deep on a World Tour. 'Let's take a selfie,' says Percy as he reports on a variety of animals he meets and begins to realise there is no place like home.

In this story and multi activity workshop children investigate hot and cold places, the types of animals who live there and how they are suited to their home.







**Foundation** 

Cross curricular

40 Minutes

# **OVERVIEW & CURRICULUM LINKS**

Using the EYFS Programme for learning: Comprehension, Understanding the world, The Natural world, Being Imaginative and Expressive.

## **OBJECTIVES** For the children to:

- Make sense of their 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**

### **INPUT**

Join Percy the Penguin as he travels from The Deep on his World Tour. Percy reports on a variety of animals he meets across the globe and begins to realise there is no place like home.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Children compare their bodies to Penguins and Polar bears.
- 2. Use our Coral Reef Treasure Chest to create a tropical underwater habitat. Identify the animals who live there.
- 3. Label the adaptation features that enable to survive penguins the extreme environment of the Antarctic.
- 4. Where do I live? Sort a group of animals into their warm or cold habitat.
- Big numbers: Antarctic role play with animals who live there.
- 6. What to wear? Organise the clothes and equipment needed for a conservationist to wear in different environments.
- 7. Use a range of toys to develop or retell a story.

## **PLENARY**

True or False? Learn some facts about the Gentoo Penguins at The Deep.