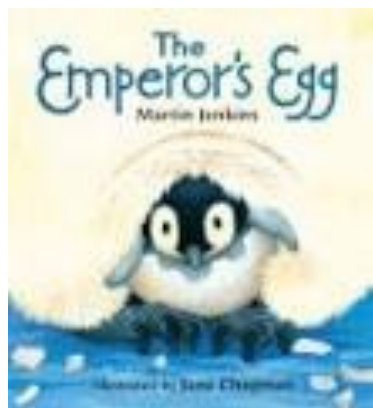


The Emperor's Egg



Key Vocabulary

Antarctica	A very cold and southern continent
Emperor Penguin	The tallest and heaviest penguin
lifecycle	The stages a living thing goes through
habitat	Home for plants and animals
diet	What someone or something eats
lifestyle	How someone or something lives
physical features	Head, neck and body
hatches	When the egg opens and the baby comes out
breeds	To produce babies
lays	When the penguin lays its eggs

By the end of this unit, we will ...

Be able to write an explanation/ information book about Emperor Penguins.

Reading skills to be taught

- To be able to make predictions based on illustrations and what we have already read
 - To be able to infer information about a place
 - To be able to use and create a contents page
 - To be able to use and create a glossary

Weekly Independent Writing

Week 1	To write a setting description	Week 4	To write a free verse poem
Week 2	To write a diary entry	Week 5	To write an information book
Week 3	To write an explanation text	Week 6	

Grammatical Devices and Examples

Conjunction	Penguins lay eggs so they can hatch.
Question mark	What do penguins eat?
Exclamation mark	Penguins are so cute!
Comma	Penguins eat krill, squid and fish.
Verb	Penguins huddle and breed .