

Winter Waddling Penguins

Penguins are amazing birds! They are not quite like any bird you have seen before in your garden or at the park. They have adapted to their cold environment in a way that makes them special.



Here are some fun facts:

- 🐧 Penguins are flightless birds. A group of **penguins** in the water is called a raft but on land they're called a waddle!
- 🐧 While other birds have wings for flying, penguins have adapted flippers to help them swim in the water.
- 🐧 Most penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 🐧 Galapagos Penguin is the only penguin species that ventures north of the equator in the wild.
- 🐧 Large penguin populations can be found in countries such as New Zealand, Australia, Chile, Argentina and South Africa.
- 🐧 No penguins live at the North Pole.
- 🐧 Penguins eat a range of fish and other SeaLife that they catch underwater.
- 🐧 Penguins can drink sea water.
- 🐧 Penguins spend around half their time in water and the other half on land.
- 🐧 The Emperor Penguin is the tallest of all penguin species, reaching as tall as 120 cm (47 in) in height.



*Their suits are black, and their vests are white,
They waddle to the left and they waddle to the right,
They stand on the ice and look very neat,
As they waddle along on their little flat feet!*