

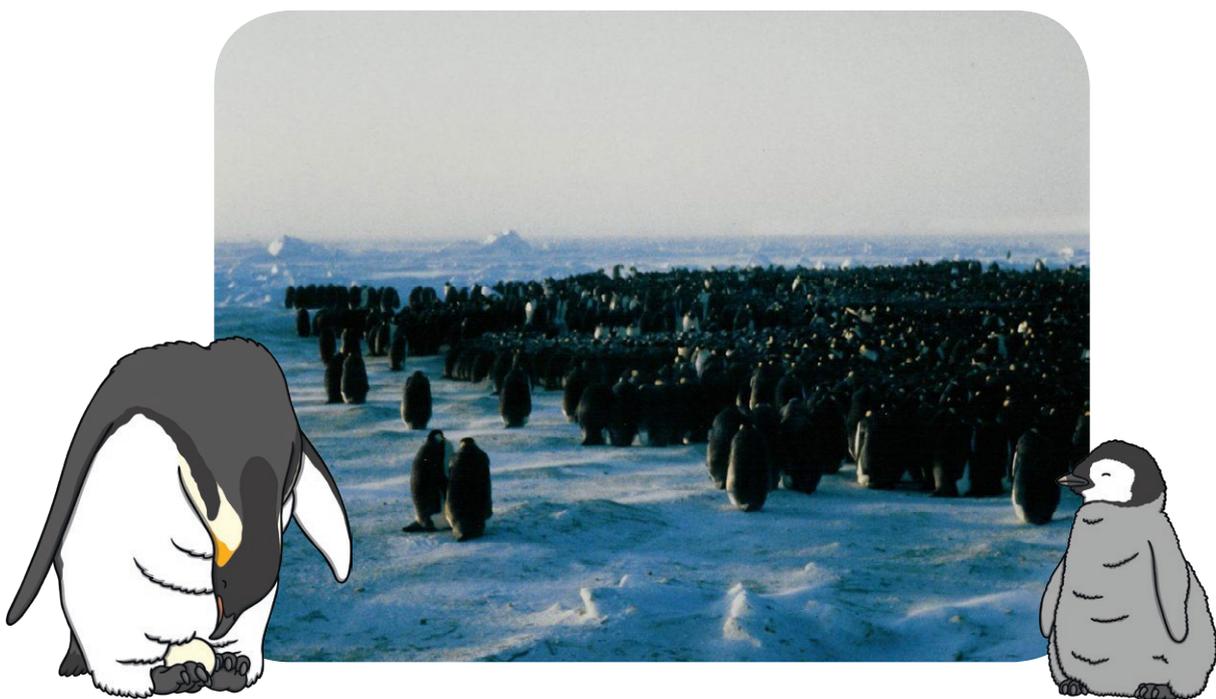
# Emperor Penguin

- The emperor penguin is the tallest and heaviest of all penguin species.
- An emperor penguin can grow to 130cm tall and weigh up to 45kg.
- They can live up to 20 years old in the wild.
- Emperor penguins huddle together to help stay warm in the extreme cold.



## Did You Know...?

Male emperor penguins protect their eggs while the females hunt for fish, squid and krill.



# Elephant Seal

- Male elephant seals have a trunk-like nose, which is how the species got its name.
- They live for about 20 years, grow up to 6 metres long and can weigh up to 4000kg.
- They are carnivores; their diet includes rays, squid, eels, small sharks and large fish.
- Elephant seals are protected from the cold by a thick layer of blubber.



## Did You Know...?

The elephant seal can hold its breath underwater for more than 100 minutes.



# Killer Whale

- Killer whales are also known as orcas. They are the largest member of the dolphin family.
- Killer whales can grow up to 8 metres long and weigh up to 6000kg.
- Their diet includes seals, penguins, squid, sea turtles and sharks.
- Killer whales live and hunt together in groups called 'pods'.



## Did You Know...?

Despite their name, killer whales are not dangerous to humans. There is no record of an orca ever harming a human in the wild.



# Blue Whale

- The blue whale is the largest animal ever to have lived. They can grow to over 30 metres long and weigh over 150,000kg!
- A blue whale eats mainly krill, tiny shrimp-like creatures, and can eat up to 40 million krill each day.
- Blue whales use loud vocal sounds to 'talk' to each other. Their calls are the loudest of any creature.
- Blue whales spend the summer in Antarctica and migrate to warmer waters during the winter.



## Did You Know...?

A blue whale's tongue weighs the same as an elephant and its heart is the size of a car.



# Colossal Squid

- The colossal squid is thought to be the largest squid species.
- Colossal squids are estimated to be 12-14 metres long and weigh up to 750kg.
- Its tentacles have sharp hooks as well as suckers for catching its prey.
- The colossal squid has the largest eyes of any other animal; they can measure 30-40cm in diameter.



## Did You Know...?

Very little is known about the colossal squid. There have only been a handful of sightings and only two specimens have been taken from the sea intact to study.

