





# Reading Support

LEARNING FROM HOME

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## Reading Prompts

#### WHAT DO GOOD READERS DO?



#### READING SKILLS

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE	QUESTIONS	IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE	IDENTIFY THE MAIN IDEA
RECOGNIZE SEQUENCE	RECOGNIZE CAUSE AND EFFECT	MAKE	MAKE PREDICTIONS
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SUMMARIZE	DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FACT AND OPINION	FACTS AND DETAILS	COMPARE AND CONTRAST
MAKE CONNECTIONS	VISUALIZE	REREAD FOR CLARITY	adjust your PACING
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Learning Intention: To use your prior knowledge to make predictions and ask questions about the book



#### Before you read:



Make a list of the things you already know about penguins.



Write down **3 questions about penguins** that you hope the book can answer.



What do you think the **Author's Purpose** is for this book? Is it to entertain, to inform or to persuade?



THEN - Read pages 4-8 of the book Baby Penguins <a href="https://www.getepic.com/app/read/44515">www.getepic.com/app/read/44515</a>.

\*You can support your reading with the 'read to me' feature on Epic for this if you need to.

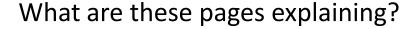
## DAY 2

Learning Intention: To identify the main idea and to find facts to back up your idea

#### Read 'Baby Penguins' pages 9-14

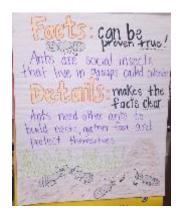


What is the Main Idea featured in the 'Chicks Gather' section (pages 13-18)?





\*hint\* The heading and the **bolded** words can give you a clue.





Write down 3 facts from the 'Penguin Chick!' pages 4-12 that back up what you are saying about the Main Idea.

### DAY 3

Learning Intention: To recognise that the text is organised into sections to help our understanding

#### Read the book again 1-22

• List the main sections in the book. These are called text features e.g. title, table of contents

etc.

What does each text features tell us? Why are they in the book?

\*hint The front cover tells us what the book is about.

Can you make a connection to this book?









## DAY 4



Some more activities if you choose...

#### **Learning Intention:** To show your understanding of baby penguins

- Read the book again. What was the most interesting thing you discovered?
- Look back at the questions you had about penguins on day 1 did the book answer any of

these questions?

- Draw your favourite picture. Explain why you liked it.
- Do your own research about penguins to find out more.





## Well done!

Keep up the great reading!