

THEME: Happy Feet Penguins

The cold weather makes us think of animals that live in icy places – the film ‘Happy Feet’ tells the story of a special little penguin and his adventures. This Programme allows the Squirrels to have some fun on a Penguin theme!!

An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a ‘joining-in’ style game, such as ‘The farmer wants a wife’ or a circle format ball game.
Add snack time where necessary!

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	GAME: Penguin, Penguin, Seal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Drey sits in a circle format</i> ○ <i>Explain that Leopard Seals hunt penguins</i> ○ <i>Choose a child to be the penguin and one to be the seal</i> ○ <i>When ‘penguin’ is called, this child starts to run clockwise around the outside of the circle back to its former position</i> ○ <i>On the call of ‘seal’, this child chases the other around the circle trying to catch the ‘penguin’!</i> 	None
10	GAME: Fishing Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Penguins love to eat fish</i> ○ <i>Divide the Drey into teams at one end of the meeting place</i> ○ <i>Spread paper fish cut outs across the opposite end</i> ○ <i>In turn the Squirrels run and pick up a fish, then return to their team!</i> 	Paper fish cut outs
10	CRAFT: Oreo Penguins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use Oreo biscuits to create mini edible penguins ○ Add eyes, beak and feet using coloured writing icing available from supermarket Home-baking section 	Oreo biscuits Coloured writing icing
10	ACTIVITY: Happy Feet Fun Have some fun colouring pictures from the film Happy Feet. Visit www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/cartoons/happyfeet for printable colouring sheets on Happy Feet and penguins!	Colouring sheets Art materials
10	GAME: Pass the Penguin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Drey stands in a line across one end of the meeting place – they are the fish</i> ○ <i>Choose one child to be a penguin, standing in the middle of the room</i> ○ <i>As ‘fish’ run to the other end the ‘penguin’ tries to catch one</i> ○ <i>When caught, the two hold hands and try to catch another</i> ○ <i>These Squirrels now hold hands to catch and so on.....</i> 	None
5	Closing, Home	

