

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Little Penguin

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am the smallest penguin species in the world.

Spell my name

LITTLE PENGUIN

P E N G U I N

Clap the syllables

lit - tle pen - guin

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have blue-grey feathers above, a pale belly and flipper-shaped wings.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I swim and dive during the day, then return to shore after dark.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I eat small fish, squid and other sea creatures.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I nest along southern Australian coasts and on offshore islands.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



Chicks grow in a sheltered burrow or rocky space and are fed by their parents.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



My feathers trap air and help keep me warm and dry in cold seawater.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Little Penguin.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!