

This unit addresses the Literacy Strategy:

Term 1 objective 1: to compare a range of story settings, and to select words and phrases that describe scenes.

Term 1 objective 2: how dialogue is presented in stories, e.g. through statements, questions, exclamations; how paragraphing is used to organise dialogue.

YEAR 3 UNIT 3 Sheet A

Name _____

Little Penguin

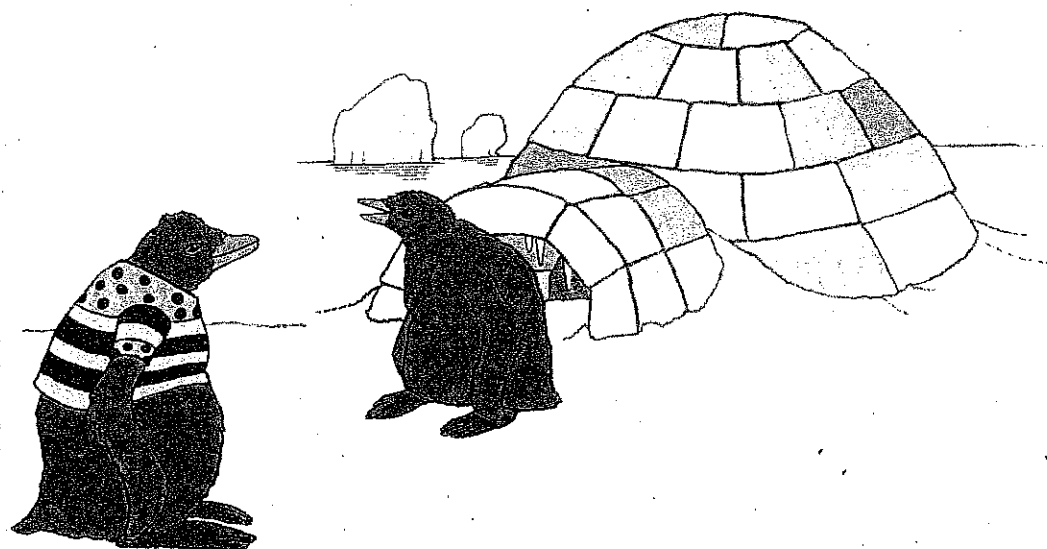
Read this story about two penguins, written by Holly aged 9.

Little Penguin

Little Penguin climbed out of the sea onto the iceberg. He climbed up and up to the shelf of ice where his igloo was. Little Penguin went inside the igloo through a very short tunnel and sat down on a blanket. He put on a green and blue T-shirt which was stripy and spotty, the same as the blanket, and then waddled further up the iceberg to where his best friend lived on another shelf of ice in an igloo.

"Do you want to sail right round this igloo with me?" Little Penguin asked his friend.

"Ooh yes please!" his friend said. So they both climbed down the iceberg to where Little Penguin's boat was, and where the sea was lapping against the side. They both climbed into the wooden boat and untied the mooring rope. The penguins took an oar each and began to row, slowly, round the iceberg. There were lots of other icebergs dotted here and there in the cool bluey-green sea.



All the way round they could see the lighthouse, at the very top of the biggest iceberg, that shone a bright light all day and all night to warn ships there were icebergs nearby.

When the penguins had gone right round the icebergs and were back where they started, they decided to go swimming in the swimming pool. They took their T-shirts off and put them by the side of the pool.

Then together they jumped into the cool water of the swimming pool which was surrounded with a sparkling wall of ice. The two penguins had a great time in the pool, dipping, diving, swimming and gliding.

YEAR 3 UNIT 3 Sheet B

Name _____

Little Penguin

Basic Comprehension



Where does Little Penguin live?



What colour was Little Penguin's T-shirt?



When Little Penguin and his friend climbed into the boat, what was the first thing they did?



What was on the top of the biggest iceberg?



What are lighthouses for?



What question did Little Penguin ask his friend? Copy the question out including the speech marks and question mark.



What was his friend's reply? Copy the reply out in full including the speech marks and exclamation mark.



Layout of Speech.

Look back at the story and see how the spoken parts are written with speech marks **around what is actually spoken**. A new line is started when someone speaks.

