

Teaching Notes:

Popo the Emperor Penguin

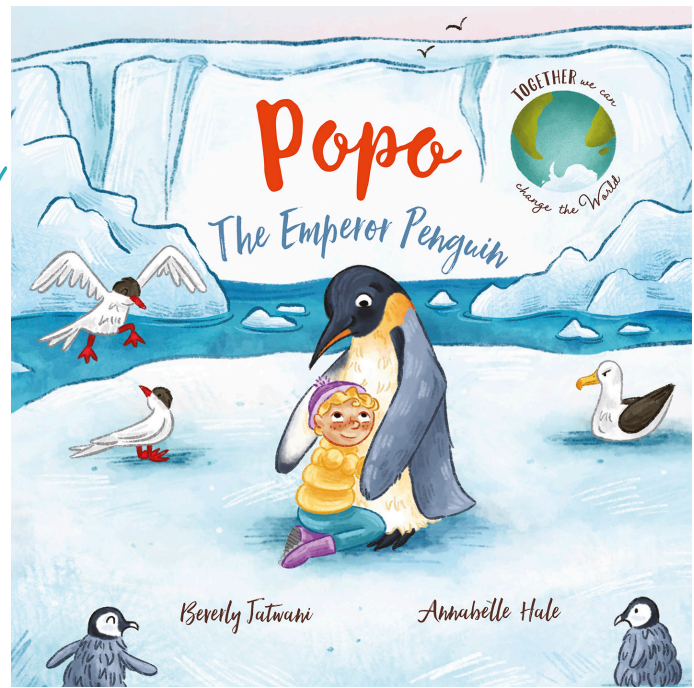
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SYNOPSIS

The seventh and last book of the series is an enchanting story about a boy and an emperor penguin. When a big ball of snow separates Seb from the rest of the group, he doesn't know what to do. A special encounter with Popo the penguin will forever change Seb's understanding of GRATITUDE. Learn some great emperor penguin facts, too, and find out how all the characters of the seven books come together to change the world. YOU can change the world!

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD SERIES

Popo the Emperor Penguin is the seventh book in the *Together We Can Change the World* series. A series of seven stories, covering seven continents, with seven important virtues: Love, Courage, Compassion, Kindness, Integrity, Respect and Gratitude. Each book highlights a fundamental core value, whilst simultaneously encouraging children's responsibility towards Planet Earth. The books' protagonists are an endangered or threatened species from each continent.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

'How we nurture the world around us directly impacts the world within us!' Beverly Jatwani's deeply spiritual upbringing in India was rooted in outdoor play: muddy knees and climbing trees is best how she describes her childhood. It is with these previous memories in mind, armed with the life lessons that she learnt whilst being a mum to three spirited children, that inspired her to co-found the Middle East's first green and purpose over profit children's nursery. Having witnessed how children engage with nature, Beverly was inspired to write a series of children's books that capture the innate love and affinity that children have with Mother Earth. Through these seven beautifully illustrated and tenderly written books, Beverly takes children on their own journey to discover how even little people can make a positive impact on our planet. You can contact Beverly on Instagram: @thetogetherseries.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Annabelle Hale is an Australian illustrator and designer currently based in Melbourne. She has a degree in photography and later graduated from Melbourne Polytechnic with a Diploma of Illustration. Annabelle was previously a support worker for children with disabilities. She loved reading to her clients and seeing how the pictures would help them engage with the story. Annabelle grew up travelling to the country each weekend with her family and loves spending time outdoors in nature, drawing inspiration from native plants and animals. She believes strongly in humanity's connection to our environment, and that we all have a responsibility towards the conservation and protection of our planet.

EDUCATIONAL APPLICABILITY

Popo the Emperor Penguin is the perfect book for promoting environmental awareness and to educate and inspire children to take care of the planet and its inhabitants. It encourages children to wisely use their emotional superpowers and shows them the power of GRATITUDE. Included is a fact file of lots of interesting facts for children to learn about emperor penguins and their habitat.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Before, during and after reading the book

1. Look at the cover of the book together. What do you think the story might be about?
2. *Popo the Emperor Penguin* is set in Antarctica. Have you been there or do you know somebody who has?
3. Have you ever seen an emperor penguin or other type of penguin? What do you know about them?
4. Explain what the word 'endangered' means to the children (a species which is seriously at risk of extinction.) Extinct means that the species no longer has any living members.
5. Why do you think certain animals and birds are endangered? (The main reason species become endangered is loss of habitat – this can occur naturally but is more often caused by human interference.)
6. Why does Seb feel gratitude?
7. Ask the children if they know what gratitude means? Give lots of different examples. Do they feel that gratitude can change the world? If yes, how do you show gratitude?
8. Read through the emperor penguin facts together. Do you know any more facts?
9. What does an 'epilogue' mean? What happens in the epilogue in this book?
10. What did the children think of the book? If they liked it, why did they like it? What was their favourite part and why?

ACTIVITY: DESIGN A POSTER

In the book, Seb is fascinated by emperor penguins and learns more about them on a special expedition to Antarctica.

On the next page, have a go at designing your own poster to raise awareness about the near-threatened emperor penguin. Why not use some facts at the back of the book.

Here are some questions and things to think about when making your 'Save the emperor penguin' poster.

Where does it live?

What does it eat?

Behaviours unique to it.

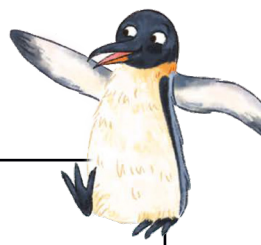
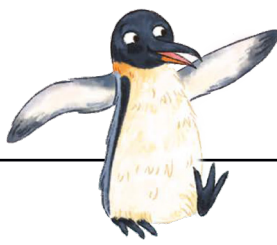
Why did it become near-threatened?

What is being done now to protect it?

How can people help with the conservation effort?



SAVE THE EMPEROR PENGUIN

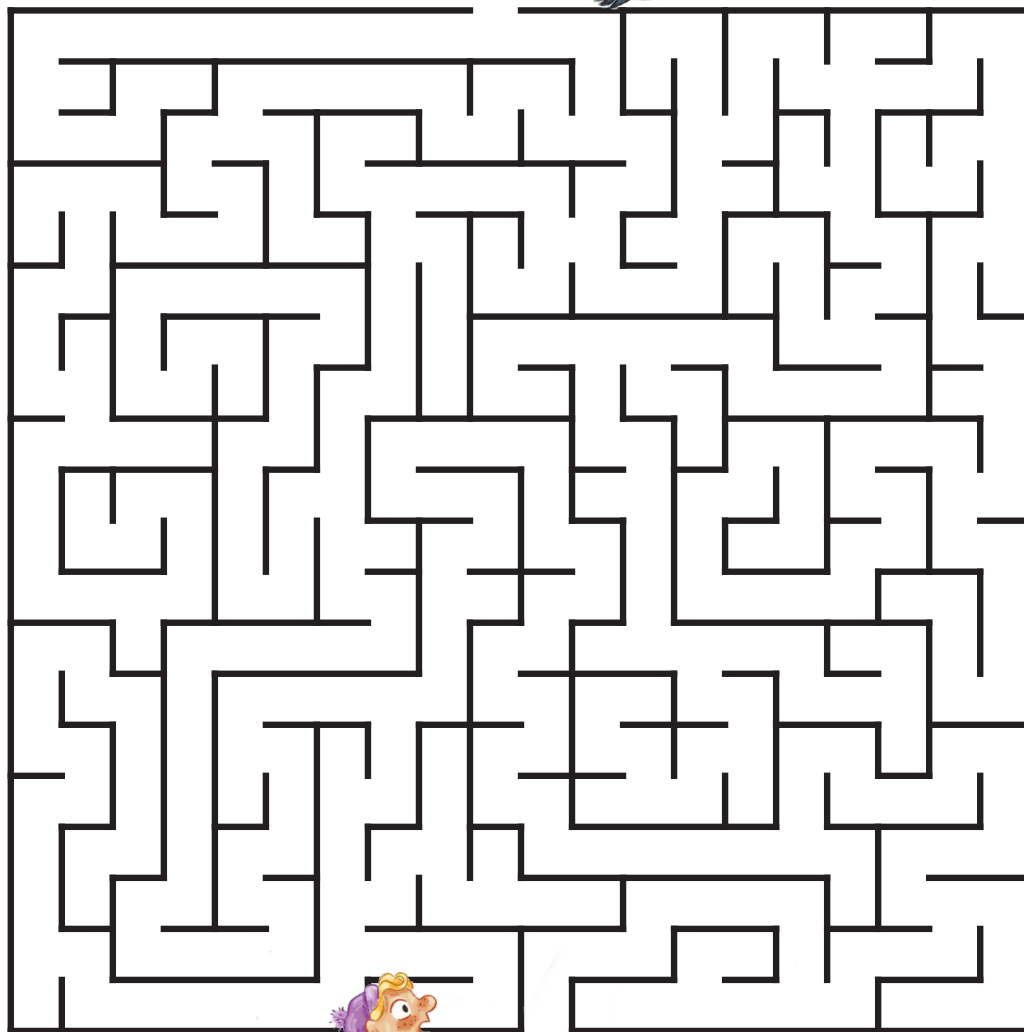


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Help Popo find Seb!



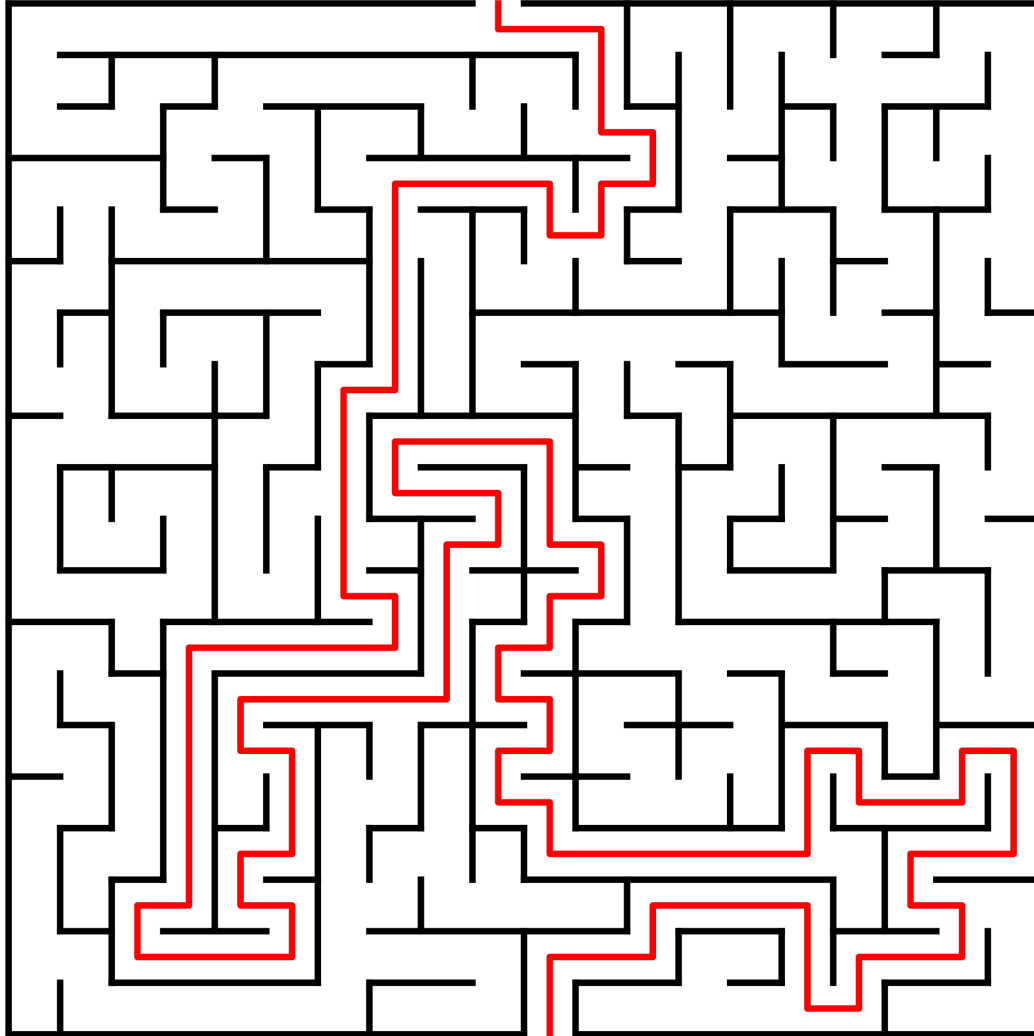
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ANTARCTICA
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Gratitude can change the world!

