

A Seasonal Lesson from Teaching House



Brainstorm information about these animals:

1) You are going to watch a short video about a colony of penguins with an unusual ability. Write down what you think it may be.

2) Watch the clip again and answer the following questions:

- How many species of penguins can fly?
- Why do penguins usually huddle together in winter?
- Where do penguins fly to?
- What do they do there?

3) Match the words and phrases below to their meaning:

	Colony (noun)	a. Sit in the sun and enjoy it
	Little fellas (plural noun)	b. Small people/ animals (informal)
	Rainforest (noun)	c. Group together, usually to keep warm
	Huddle together (verb)	d. Something amazing that someone/ something can do
	Incredible ability (noun)	e. A group/ family of penguins
	Bask (verb)	f. A tropical forest like the Amazon

4) In groups discuss the following questions:

- Are you surprised by this new discovery?
- What do you think the impacts of the discovery will be?
- Have you ever heard of any other unusual animal discoveries in your lifetime?

April Fools' Day is celebrated on April 1st every year. April 1st is not a national holiday, but it is widely recognized and celebrated in various countries as a day when people play practical jokes and pranks on each other called April Fools'.

5) In your groups discuss the following questions:

- Does April Fools' Day exist in your country?
- If so, is the date the same?
- What do people usually do on this day?
- What is the best prank/ joke that you have heard about on that day?

6) Speaking

Prankorama is a TV show where teams of contestants play tricks on their friends or the public. The best prank wins a prize of \$50,000 prize!

You are going to compete on Prankorama. In groups, discuss a prank/ joke that you could play on someone in real life or on social media. Work together to decide on the following information:

- Who they will play the trick on and why?
- What they will need to do in order for the trick to be successful?
- The plan for carrying out the trick



Present your idea to the class and then vote on the best prank