

How do penguins stay dry?

Did you know that some penguins stay in the water for as long as 5 months? They sleep, eat, and swim thousands of miles. So, how do these flightless birds stay warm and dry in frigid cold, icy waters of the Antarctica? Penguins have a lot of feathers that are densely packed together that cover their entire body. These feathers have an oil-producing gland that make their feathers waxy. The wax on the feathers repel the cold water and help keep them dry.

Today, we did a super fun activity that demonstrated this. Don't forget to ask your child about it and maybe you can repeat it at home. 😊