

# **MELBOURNE AQUARIUM**

## **AMAZING WORLDS TO DISCOVER**

### **DOUBLE SHOT OF AMAZING ANTARCTICA**

Melbourne Aquarium and IMAX have teamed up to offer an amazing insight into the world's last frontier of science, research and adventure. The "Uncover Antarctica" joint education package teaches students everything there is to know about the coldest, windiest and driest continent on earth.

The curious collection of King and Gentoo penguins at Melbourne Aquarium and the relaunch of the Antarctica movie at IMAX combine to provide the Victoria Teaching community with a greater level of resources to utilise. "Uncover Antarctica" is a study design developed to meet the Victoria Essential Learning Standards in both middle and later year learners.

Teachers can use the provided study designs as entire units of work or individual aspects of the study design that best fits what their students are learning currently. For instance, the animal fact sheets provided on the two penguin species exhibited at Melbourne Aquarium can be used simply as background information or a good starting point for students who want to find out more about the animals or where they live.

As well as the biology of the animals and the environment they live in being investigated within the study designs, history of Antarctica exploration, geography of Antarctica and how it was formed and conservation of Antarctica are other areas that also can be discussed and used as a focus for students.

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