



Mix and match sheet

Connect the species to their descriptions.
Then add in what they eat and (if relevant) what is it eaten by.

Species	Description	Eats?	Is eaten by?
Antarctic cod	Second largest of their species found in Antarctica. They prefer to live alone on the pack ice and are formidable hunters.		
Antarctic blue whale	Biggest of their species, they live almost exclusively in Antarctica. They are uniquely adapted to survive in the harsh conditions of the Antarctic.		
Leopard seal	Largest within their species, they hunt in groups known as pods. They are an apex predator.		
Emperor Penguins	Living in large swarms and play a vital role in the food chain, being a key food source. They also help regulate carbon dioxide levels, making them important for the global carbon cycle.		
Phytoplankton	A large deep-sea fish found in the Southern Ocean around Antarctica. It is the largest bony fish in the region and can survive in freezing waters because it has special antifreeze proteins in its blood.		
Krill	Tiny, plant-like organisms that use sunlight to make energy through photosynthesis. They help remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.		
Orca (killer whale)	The largest animal on Earth and lives within the waters of the Antarctic. Its population dropped massively due to being hunted and is now classed as critically endangered.		