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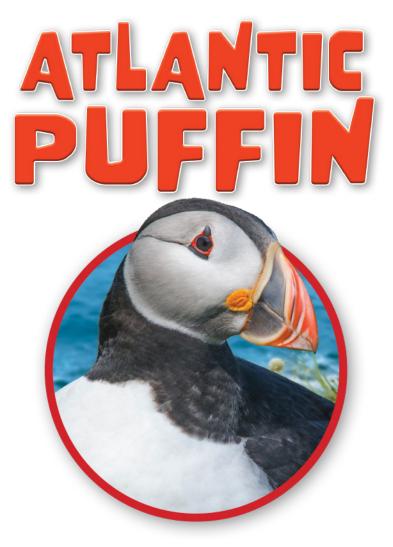
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## AWESOME Atlantic Puffins!

*SPLASH!* An Atlantic puffin scoops up a beak full of fish. Diving deep, flying high, or waddling across land, puffins are awesome! 

PUFFINS ARE SOMETIMES CALLED SEA PARROTS OR CLOWNS OF THE SEA.



Puffins are **seabirds**. They can live on land and out at sea! They are great swimmers as well as great fliers. Puffins can fly up to 55 miles per hour (88 kph). To do this, they beat their wings up to 400 times a minute. **WOW!** 



