

Changing Seasons: Winter

Texts: One Winter's Day, Bella gets her skates on, Lost in the Snow, Betty and the Yeti, The Snow Queen

Communication and Language

Name items of clothing
Ask questions about stories
Describe winter pictures
Learn seasonal poems
Describe the weather

Physical Development

Create an 'ice' dance like an ice skater.
Build shelters for animals
Cut out pictures for a winter collage
Use small tools to rescue small world characters from ice
Trace snowflake shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

Make bird feeders
Create shelters for animals that might be cold
Create a winter collage
Make Snow monsters using junk modelling

Understanding the World

Investigate freezing and melting
Observe the changes in the environment in the winter.
Investigate animal footprints

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Understand why we need to keep warm.
Know how to keep themselves warm.
Work together to look after the birds and other animals in the winter.
Recognise characters' feelings in the stories and relate to times when they felt the same
Talk about how the characters could solve their problems.

Literacy

Listen to information texts about winter
Find out what happens in the environment during winter
Retell stories
Predict what will happen next in a story and communicate this through drawing or writing.
Match the words or pictures to the object on a winter hunt