

Physical Development

Active Kids PE sessions
Working in the garden
Holding a pencil correctly
Correctly forming the 26 letters
Using scissors and small tools to make collages of snowmen

Communication & Language

Listening to different stories about Winter
Discussing similarities and differences between seasons
Answering how and why questions about the stories and events
Talking through their reasons and learning

Personal, Social & Emotional

Making resolutions
Setting goals and working towards them
Discussing features of Winter
Debating how the children feel about Winter
To demonstrate flexibility and adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes to routine
To be confident to try new activities
Children self-registering their feelings

Signs of Winter



Literacy

Using Non-fiction books to find out about Winter
Reading simple sentences independently
Writing holiday news
Writing a sentence about a Winter scene
Labelling a snowman
Grouping for phonics – revisit sounds and blending cards
Learning Reading Word Cards

Parent & Child Planning

My child would like to learn...



Understanding the World

Looking for signs of Winter outdoors
Learning to use the digital camera/iPad to photograph signs of Winter
Exploring ice – melting and finding objects
Learning to use the internet safely

Expressive Arts and Design

Planning, making a collage of a snowman
Winter material in the Role-Play
Learning songs about snowmen and Winter
Move like snowflakes

Numeracy

Numicon activity cards
Recognising numbers to 5/10/20
Ordering, missing numbers
Saying one more and one less
Penguin 1
Tally chart – signs of Winter
Sorting snowmen by height and weight
Repeating patterns on a snowmen's scarf