

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Charlie Bear – hello/goodbye song and taking home  
Self-care routines  
Independence within the environment  
Recognise own name  
Small group activities  
Turn taking games  
Circle games  
How do we keep warm in winter?  
Talk about our emotions and feelings

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play - home corner, dressing up, hot chocolate café, igloo, Chinese restaurant, pancake making station  
3D modelling  
Cutting snowflakes  
Heart collage for Valentines cards  
Melted snowman painting  
Scottish flags  
Ice painting  
What patterns can we see in snowflakes?

Sensory

Snow, rice, oats, foam, gloop, sand, cloud dough, ice  
Winter wonderland playdough

Songs

Here we go round the mulberry bush  
Let it go  
Do you want to build a snowman?  
Musical instruments

Cooking

Mini egg muffins

Communication and Language/Literacy

Reading

Winnie In Winter  
Owl Babies  
That's Not My Polar Bear  
One Snowy Night  
The Colour Monster

Writing

Mark making – foam, chalks, water painting, mud painting, white boards

Writing table

Speaking

Letters and Sounds  
Phonics games

Key Vocabulary

Arctic, Antarctic, cold, snow, ice, weather, white, freeze, melt, hibernation, iceberg, winter, frost

## Winter Wonderland

Mathematics

Colour recognition and sorting  
Sizes big/little  
Size sorting  
Puzzles  
Days of the week sequence song  
Matching number to quantity  
Recognising numerals 1-5  
Using mathematical language – more, less

Ideas to try at home

What sounds can you hear in the environment when you are out walking?  
Can you put on your own shoes and coats?

Physical Development

Gross Motor

Cars/Bikes/Scooters  
Mud pit  
Balancing on beams and crates  
Arctic animal movement cards  
Soft play

Lycra

Giant Lego

Igloo building

Music to movement

Fine Motor

Mark making  
Scissor practice  
Snowflake threading

Understanding of the World

The world

Rescuing frozen animals in ice  
Colour mixing ice cubes  
Salt and ice science experiment  
Small world – arctic and Antarctic animals  
Clay

Forest School

Care for vegetable patch

Going on a winter walk – using our senses to investigate

Technology

Interactive whiteboard

Religious /Special days

7-14<sup>th</sup> Jan RSPB's big school bird watch  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan Burns Night  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan Lego Day  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan Lunar New Year  
13<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb Valentines Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb Random acts of kindness day