

## PSE

### Provision:

1. Pin the nose on the snowman game!
2. Encourage children to work together to build and decorate a large snowman.
3. Build a snowman game.

### Adult-led:

4. Circle time game – 'snowball fight' pass a snowball around the circle. When the adult rings a bell the child chooses to throw it to someone else in the circle.
5. Matching pairs game using snowman picture cards.

### Outdoors:

6. Polar Animal posters around the outdoor area. Encourage the children to work as a team to find them.

## Physical Development

### Provision:

1. Snowflake threading craft activity.
2. Winter play-dough mats using winter themed play-dough.
3. Build igloos with ice

### Adult-led:

4. Re-enact the story of The Snow Queen whilst experimenting with different ways of moving.
5. Talk about different clothes to wear when it is cold outside. Encourage the children to practise putting on jumpers, boots, gloves, hats and scarves and also putting on and fastening coats.

### Outdoors:

6. Play ice jump game
7. Build with twigs. Encourage making shapes and criss-crossing.

## Speech, Language and Communication

### Provision:

1. Encourage talk with the winter theme scene and prompt cards.
2. Hide polar region animals stones in a sensory winter bucket.

### Adult-led:

3. Five Little Snowmen Fat Rhyme.,
4. The Little Snowman Listening Game.
5. Is it Snowing Action Rhyme.
6. Winter Scene and Question Cards

### Outdoors:

7. Construct an igloo outside and encourage the children to go 'under', 'on top', 'behind' etc.

## Reading links

The Bear Who Went Boo—David Walliams  
The Snow Queen-Saviour Pirota  
The Mitten-Jan Brett  
Best in Snow -April Pulley Sayre  
Themed books /facts about winter, polar animals etc

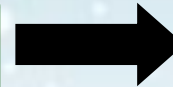
## Curiosity

### Cube

Polar animals and winter objects

## Start

Found object—  
Elsa surrounded by ice



## Ending

Letter from Elsa  
thanking children for their help.

Winter

## Investigation

1. Ice ornament experiment
2. Painting ice
3. Winter and summer clothes sorting activity
4. Letter from Jack Frost
5. Exploring ice and foam

## Vocab

Winter, cold, wet, snow, ice, freeze, penguin, polar bear, walrus, orca, scarf, gloves, Artic, Antarctica, iceberg, crack, smash, coat, December, January, thaw, melting, wool, thermometer.

## Literacy

### Provision:

1. Snow Queen role-play
2. Winter theme books

### Adult-led:

3. Read and discuss the story Snow Queen, making links to other fairy-tale winter themes stories.
4. What's in the suitcase activity.
5. Describing a snowman activity.
6. Build a snowman using phonics activity.
7. Draw a snowman/penguin

### Outdoors:

8. Polar animals fact files available for the children to look at and draw from.
9. Tray of salt and glitter and snowflake letters for the children to mark-make.

## Understanding the World

### Provision:

1. Small world polar animals play to retell the story 'Bear who went Boo!'
2. Sensory messy play with shaving foam—can you build?
3. IWB winter games

### Adult-led:

4. Exploring ice
5. Make bird feeders to encourage children to take care of living things.
6. Freeze different materials eg sequins using different shapes. le rubber gloves and balloons.

### Outdoors:

7. Ice ornaments experiment
8. Note from Jack Frost asking the children to help him to stop the ice from melting because the polar animals need somewhere to live.

## EAD

### Provision:

1. Have a range of junk modelling available for children to create their own winter vehicles.
2. Winter colour pictures
3. Paint ice cubes to investigate colour change

### Adult-led:

4. Explore the different ways of moving in the winter time.
5. Use the winter section of Vivaldi's Four Seasons and pretend to be moving through a snowstorm.

### Outdoors:

6. Polar explorer role-play

## Maths

### Provision:

1. Encourage the children to use the language of size whilst using these Winter Size Ordering Pictures.
2. Snowman Buttons Finger Gym Activity
3. Cut out a variety of 2d shapes that the children can use to 'build' a snowman.

### Adult-led:

4. Look at this Winter Themed Shadows PowerPoint and encourage the children to think about the shape of the objects.
5. Mathematical skill activities: snowman building sequence cards

### Outdoors:

6. Mitten matching activity
7. found object sort eg leaves, twigs, stones.

