

Winter

Use this monthly chart for your medium-term and theme planning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Building relationships	Swapping gloves	Children work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. They show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	Winter woollies

Communication and Language			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Listening, attention and understanding	Rain, rain, go away	They listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions.	Wintry weather

Literacy			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Word reading	Seasonal scenes	They read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.	Wildlife in winter

Mathematics			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Number	Blocks of snow	Children have a deep understanding of number to 10.	Winter warmers
Number	Five woolly hats	They subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.	Winter woollies
Numerical patterns	Birdwatch	They compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.	Wildlife in winter

Physical Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Fine motor skills	The snowman	Children use a range of small tools.	Wintry weather
Gross motor skills	The snuffle shuffle	They demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.	Wildlife in winter
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Expressive Arts and Design			
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Creating with materials	Wild wind	Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour and design.	Wintry weather
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Being imaginative and expressive	Slipping and sliding	They invent narratives and stories with peers and their teacher and try to move in time with music.	Winter warmers