



Communication and Language

- Share favourite stories together and encourage your child to join in with these.
- When out and about talk about what is different in winter – temperature, plants, animals etc.



Personal, Social, Emotional and Development

- Talk to your children about any winter traditions that you have – things that you like to do when it gets colder.
- Encourage your child to talk to you about their favourite things to do when the weather is cold.
- Talk about how to stay safe when it gets dark – how can they make sure they can be seen?




Physical Development

- Encourage your child to dress independently.
- Encourage your child to have a go at throwing and catching a ball. Imagine that it is a snowball!
- Use dough to create winter themed objects – snowballs, snowmen etc.


Frozen / Winter

Ideas to support your child's learning at home




Expressive Art and Design

- Use a range of winter vegetables and print with these. What shapes can you make?
- Use paper and scissors to make snowflakes.
- Make 'Frozen' character masks and act out part of the story.




Understanding of the World

- Look at different foods that you can get in the shops in winter (vegetables). What colour / shape / texture are they?
- When outside talk about things you notice (e.g. frost, ice, cold breath etc.).



Literacy

- Read a variety of books with your children and encourage them to look at the print / pictures. Can they describe what is happening in the pictures?
- Visit your local library and look at books about winter.
- Explore both fiction and non-fiction books about winter.



Maths

- Make a snowman number line. Choose a number and count out that many objects together.
- Use winter clothes to find matching pairs (socks, gloves) Discuss how we know they are a pair – look at patterns and colours
- Use lolly sticks to make different shapes together. Can they name the shape they have made?