

Topic Overview: Foundation
Winter Wonderland

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ice cave with polar animals 	Educational Visits	Library Visit
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Happy Feet - cinema experience 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non fiction about polar animals/seasons/winter ✓ Kingfisher polar animals ✓ 'Lost and found' Oliver Jeffers ✓ 'Solo' story sack
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leaflets about polar animals ✓ Winter art 	Home links - activities parents can do to support...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Talk about the seasons and weather ✓ Talk about animals that live in cold climates ✓ Practise letter shapes - tracing, drawing on backs, writing in the air
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listening to stories ✓ Sharing ideas ✓ Talking about their interests ✓ Sharing their own experiences 	Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Talk to others about own interests ✓ Take turns and negotiate with their peers ✓ Show consideration for others ✓ Talk about changes in our body when we exercise
Physical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using equipment safely (e.g. scissors, art resources) ✓ PE activities - rugby and dance ✓ Name writing - pencil control and letter formation - letter families. 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reciting and recognising numbers to 20. ✓ Adding two groups of objects. ✓ Taking away by moving objects and counting how many are left. ✓ Naming and describing shapes - 2D and 3D
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sharing non-fiction texts ✓ Daily phonics sessions - learning new letters, practising blending and segmenting skills ✓ Writing and mark making - labels and captions ✓ Making a poster about polar animals ✓ Weekly Big Write activities linked to the topic 	Expressive art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen to Vivaldi 'Four Seasons' and make own winter music ✓ Frosty pictures - using a range of resources ✓ Creating different textures in artwork ✓ Collaborative art - winter scenes.
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Looking at different places on the globe ✓ Looking at seasonal changes, exploring ice and snow ✓ Making pictures on computer programs - Purple Mash. 		