

Winter & Frozen - Nursery Spring 1



Understanding of the World

Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.
Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience.
Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends.
Talks about why things happen and how things work.

Mathematics

Uses some number names and number language spontaneously.
Uses some number names accurately in play.
Recites numbers in order to 10.
Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.
Shows curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions.

Communication and Language

Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.
Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because).
Can retell a simple past event in the correct order.

Physical Development

Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.
Draws lines and circles using gross motor movements.
Use one handed tools and equipment.
Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers.

Exploring Art and Design

Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games.
Sings a few familiar songs.
Beginning to move rhythmically.
Imitates movement in response to music.
Taps out simple repeated rhythms.
Explores and learns how sounds can be changed.
Developing preferences for forms of expression.
Exploring different media—colours and textures.



Literacy

Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities.
Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration.
Recognising rhyme and alliteration.
Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.
Recognise rhyme in spoken words.
Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.
Ascribe meaning to marks that they see in different places.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Can select and use activities and resources with help.
Welcomes and values praise for what they have done.
Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks.
Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.