

Whatever the Weather 2021

MUSIC

Charanga music, music for different weathers ~ e.g. thunderstorm, ice, wind, snow.



ENGLISH

Story ~ One Snowy Night, story mapping Bear's Winter House, information texts on Winter, Polar animals, weather poetry. Collecting weather vocabulary for weather reporting and observations. Role play indoors and out ~ Ice Café, weather stations, winter scenes in a builder's tray.



MATHS

Measures ~ make a scarf long enough for Teddy. Days of the week/seasons of the year as related to weather observations. Addition and subtraction within 10, using the part whole model, counting on and back when adding or subtracting, using a number line to add or subtract.

SCIENCE

Seasons ~ Winter/spring. Investigate ice and snow, freeze different objects in ice cubes, make our own snow for a snowy village. Investigate other types of weather ~ rain, wind. Materials ~ perform simple tests to investigate the properties of materials ~ which material will be best for keeping teddy dry/warm? Which clothes for which weather? Animals ~ what is special about animals that live in Polar lands?



RE/PSHE

- Christian value ~ courage, Little Penguin Lost, The Little White Owl, Penguin and Pinecone. How do people celebrate? Chinese New Year, Holi. Easter (salvation) Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

i-Moves. Fine motor control ~ threading snowflakes, building Bear's winter house.



ART

Winter art ~ painting & printing winter trees, arctic animal chalk drawings, sculptures. Paint pictures of ourselves in winter clothes. Easter/spring art ~ investigating colour and texture compared with our winter art work. Building Bear's Winter House.



THE WORLD

What is it like to live in a cold place? Investigate Polar regions ~ animals, clothes, homes. What can we use to measure weather? How can we measure the size of a puddle? Weather vocabulary.