


# Billingham South Primary EYFS Medium Term Topic Planning - Winter Tales (Spring 1)

 Areas of Learning & Development	Activities					
<b>Week 1</b> Robins Winter Song (Susan Barton)	<b>Story Starter</b> Listen to and discuss the story Act out the story. Discuss what Winter means to the children what do they know already? Start a floor book. Complete the activity 'What Winter means to me.'	<b>Topic - Hibernation</b> Animals homes (UW) Look at Winter homes for Bears, birds, hedgehogs, and squirrels. Do they hibernate or keep warm? Make a bear cave for the Bear to sleep in over the Winter.	<b>CR Activities</b> Making bird feeders Playdough - make animals/make homes Paint birds/collage Draw and cut simple robins	<b>O/P Activities</b> <b>Re-enact the Story</b> Build scenery Hanging bird feeders Make nests/comfy beds using natural materials found outside.	<b>RE Jesus &amp; Belonging</b> Read and discuss Elmer <i>Belonging</i> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFrD18XLmIM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFrD18XLmIM</a>	<b>PSED</b> <b>Self Confidence and Awareness</b> <i>Lesson 3</i> <i>I like ...</i> <i>Lesson 10</i> <i>Rainy Days</i>
<b>Week 2</b> The Mitten	Listen to and discuss the story. Act out using the different animals. Children to sequence the animals going into the mitten. Write a sentence about which animal they love.	<b>Fine motor skills</b> Children to punch holes into a card mitten and then sew around the edges.	Design a mitten Playdough hedgehogs Painting mittens in shades of blue Painting the animals from the story Word hunt - CVC words on mittens	<b>Re-enact the Story</b> Build scenery Mitten hunt- matching pairs	Read and discuss Rainbow Fish <i>Belonging</i> (Story line Online)	<i>Lesson 25</i> <i>Litter bug!</i> <i>Lesson 8</i>
<b>Week 3</b> Fox in the Dark (Martin Jenkins) (Science Light and Dark)	Listen to and discuss the story. Light and Dark Act out the story	Light and Dark experiments Dark Den Safety at night	Secret messages/CVC words Pollock style splat painting using fluorescent colours on dark.	<b>Re-enact the Story</b> Build scenery Using torches outside - pirate ship/trees Make dens	Joseph and his brothers (Genesis 37-50) <i>Belonging</i>	<i>Lesson 15</i> <i>One Gold Star</i> <i>Lesson 6</i> <i>Taking the Plunge</i>
<b>Week 4</b> Snowflakes (Cerrie Burnell) (UW PSED)	Listen to and discuss the story. Act out the story. How did Mia feel at the end of the story?	Comparing the town and the country Looking at snowflakes under a microscopes	Cut out snowflakes, explore how each is unique Making chocolate crispy snowflakes	<b>Re-enact the Story</b> Build scenery Ice sculptures (Forest School)	Jesus and his friends the followers (Matt 4 18 - 22) <i>Belonging</i>	<i>Lesson 2</i> <i>Nan's House</i> <i>Lesson 10</i> <i>Rainy Days</i>
<b>Week 5</b> One Winters Day (M. Christina)	Listen to and discuss the story. Act out the story	Make Hot chocolate and share with friends. Show kindness - bake biscuits Write instructions	Freezing and Melting Hot Chocolate mugs Hedgehog play dough	<b>Re-enact the Story</b> Build scenery Make a home for a hedgehog	Jesus calmed the storm <i>Belonging</i>	<i>Lesson 10</i> <i>Rainy Days</i> <i>Lesson 18</i> <i>A Piece of cake</i>

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Week 6 Love Monster (Rachael Bright)	Listen to and discuss the story. Discuss the monster's feelings. Who do you love? Discuss what you love about the people who are special to you.	Making love heart shades - Mixing shades of pink and red.	Making I Love you cards Draw a picture of the person that they love. Sewing love hearts 3D collage love hearts	<b>Re-enact the Story</b> Build scenery Love heart treasure hunt		<i>Lesson 17</i> <i>I'm stuck</i> <i>Lesson 21</i> <i>Dressing Up</i>