


<p><u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To increase independence in selecting and using activities and resources to achieve a goal. ● Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in a safe context e.g visitors into school. ● Increasingly follow our 3 school rules. ● Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. ● Develop appropriate ways to be assertive. ● Talk about their feelings using words like happy, sad, angry, worried (Valentine's day - love). 	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share Winter photographs and introduce new vocabulary. ● To enjoy listening to longer stories with increasing attention and recall. ● Understand and follow two part instructions. ● To use longer sentences of four to six words. ● To be able to express a point of view. 	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dress and undress with greater independence coats, buttons, zips, hats, scarves, gloves, wellies. ● Use large-muscle movements to wave ribbon sticks, paint and make marks. ● Play ring games outdoors. ● Use and remember sequences and patterns of movements related to music and rhythm. ● Use scissors to make snips in paper. ● Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pencils ● To be independent in using the toilet and washing hands. 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See T4W Plan - We're Going on a Bear Hunt ● Phonics preparation activities - spot and suggest rhymes, voice sounds, recognise words with same initial sounds, minimal pairs, body percussion. ● Explore a wide range of books/stories around the theme. ● Share stories 1:1 and in small groups. ● Engage in conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. ● Retell stories in their own words. ● Recognise their own name on name card and peg. ● Draw pictures with increasing detail. ● Understand that print has meaning and can have different purposes e.g. sign, list, menu.
<p><u>Experiences:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit West Boldon Lodge for our own Bear Hunt. ● Chinese Food tasting ● Internet Safety Day 	 <p>‘Around the World’</p> <p>Nursery Possible Areas of interest: Winter time, Polar Regions, Chinese New Year</p>		<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Say one number for each item in order, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (One to One correspondence) ● Know the last number reached when counting a set tells you how many there are in total. ● Compare quantities using words such as “the same” ● Experiment with their own symbols and marks. ● Show an interest in shapes in the environment ● talk about 2D/3D shapes e.g circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids. ● make comparisons between objects relating to size.
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore different materials to develop ideas in art. ● Develop stories using small world resources and construction kits. ● Join different materials and explore different textures. ● Experience Chinese New Year food, music and artwork ● Paint rainbows exploring colour and colour mixing. ● Create closed shapes with continuous lines. ● Sing winter time songs 	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore and experience the winter weather in our Nursery garden outdoors using all of our senses. ● Explore collections of materials with similar/and or different properties. ● Explore freezing and melting (changes) ● Celebrate and value cultural events: Chinese New Year Celebrations. ● To know there are different countries in the world and talk about some differences between them. ● Introduce the bible as a special book for Christians. Explore the story of Noah's Ark. 		

Area of Learning	Enhancements for topic – to support child initiated opportunities	Stories & Texts	Vocabulary to introduce	Other
Communication & Language	Winter tuft spot - snow, ice Winter photographs displayed	Polar Bear, polar bear what do you see Elmer in the Snow One Rainy Day Jack Frost The Magical Snowman Harry and the snow King The First snow of Winter	Winter, snow, cold, ice, frost, rain, wind, freeze, snowflake, snowman, sledge, slippy, slide.	Display: We're going on a bear hunt map Engaging parents; News from home about what you did over the holidays.
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Emotions board in key group areas.	Penguin and the Pinecone The Best Loved bear In my Heart A long way from home Love Monster You're all my favourites	love, friends, care, home, happy, sad, scared, excited, angry	
Physical Development	Ribbon sticks Rolling and cutters to make hearts for Valentines Day Using scissors to cut and join red paper. Tease cotton wool - snowy pictures Use pipettes to drop food colouring onto snow/ice Wet suits and wellies Weather puzzles		Up, down, around, across, backwards, forwards, pull, push, squeeze	
Literacy	We're going on a Bear Hunt tuft spot Winter themed books Chinese new year writing examples Magnetic writing boards	We're going on a bear Hunt I am a bear, It's a bear Snow Bears Can't you sleep little bear.	grass, river, mud, forest, snowstorm, cave,	
Maths	Counting beads felt people Shape puzzles & jigsaws Shapes Counting manipulatives Snowman hats Winter clothes jigsaws Matching gloves in home area	Lifesize Where's the pair	One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, total, same, different, circle, square, triangle, rectangle, big, bigger, small, smaller.	
Understanding of the World	Watch Come outside - wooly jumper Winter animals tuft tray Cbeebies Lets Celebrate Noahs ark tuft spot and small world toys Beet bots loan from openzone	Percy the Park keeper - One snowy night The snowy day Lanterns and firecrackers The North and the South Pole A polar Bear in the snow Penguin Polar animals Where the snowflakes fall Polar Animals Are you my Mummy Little Polar bear	Country, North pole, South pole, penguin, polar bears, lanterns, fan, firecracker, chop sticks, dragon, New Year, Ark, rainbow, dove	
Expressive Arts & Design	Cold colour collage materials Red/black/ gold collage Printing - animal prints. heart prints Blue/white/ red play dough Sing Gung ho fat choi - Chinese bells Paint rainbows paint on tin foil Sensory snow globe bottles	The magic paintbrush	Wet, dry, mix, shake, stick, cut	

