

EYFS Topic Overview

Frozen

Literacy

Read Dear Polar Bear by Barry Ablett

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TiXd-3nTDxw>

Recap Phase 3 sounds and tricky words –
Phonic play Flash cards and phonic
game. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Read school reading book daily. Share a story
from the school/ home library.

Write a list of what you would take with you to a
cold climate country. What would you take to
visit Elsa in Arundel?

Complete spellings (see zip file).

Read winter poems and look at Winter non-
fiction books.

Write a description of an Arctic animal. What
does it look like and what does it eat?:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXxzjmCFwTI>

Personal, social and emotional development.

Look at ways to keep warm in winter – clothes/eating/moving
around/warm drinks. Make hot chocolate and share together after a
winter walk/outside play.

Have a selection of warm clothes and ask the children which bit of
their body they keep warm (gloves-hands, scarf-neck etc).

Discuss the dangers of snow and ice. How do we keep safe?

Physical Development.

Cosmic Yoga [for Frozen](https://www.google.com/search?q=cosmic+yoga+frozen&rlz=1C1GCEV_enGB906GB906&og=cosmic+yoga&ags=chrome.6.69i57j0i131i433i512i2j0i512i5j46i512i2.7709j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)
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Winter Wonderland – Cosmic
Yoga

[https://www.youtube.com/watch
?v=yE1NEiVf2Gk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yE1NEiVf2Gk)

Andy's Arctic workout

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=V9VhwM7xDNI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9VhwM7xDNI)

Communication and Language.

Learn songs from the film Frozen- "Do
you want to build a snowman" etc

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Te
Q_TTyLGMs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeQ_TTyLGMs)

Collect adjectives which describe the
look and feel of both snow and ice.

Role play in the Frozen castle and ice
cave. Frozen and winter stories to
read. Write a letter to Elsa.

Small world play with Arctic animals.

Select and use instruments to
create cold and wintry sounds.

Expressive Arts and Design

Create a snow scape based on the works of famous
artists such as "Winter Landscape" by Edvard Munch
Can the children select the correct cold colours?

Make a winter collage from art materials such as foil,
magazine pictures, doilies, cotton buds, plastic beads
etc.

Create a snowman from playdough. Add buttons etc

Snow scenes using chalk on black paper.

Maths

Compare the lengths of children's
scarves- long, longer, longest.

Sorting winter wear into sets and
matching pairs of gloves.

Make repeating patterns for scarves

Sequence the seasons using
pictures/puzzles.

Count out sets of snowflakes and
match to the correct numeral.

Understanding of the World.

Talk about the seasons, with a focus on
Winter. Learn about a different climate
to our own. What is the weather like?
How is the environment different? Find
out about the Arctic. Find it on a map
and globe.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LY
K8ERKPnNM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYK8ERKPnNM)

Find out about famous Arctic explorers-
Ernest Shackleton.

Find out about which creatures have an
Arctic habitat. Draw the creature..

Explore melting and freezing with ice and
snow. Add salt to some ice cubes.
Predict which will melt first.

Freeze objects in ice. Explore how to free
the objects. Which tools worked best.
Write a help guide for others.