

# KG Medium Term Plan – Winter Wonderland 2025 - 2026

## Literacy

During this topic, the children will explore and engage with three specific stories: "Sneezy the Snowman," "The Mitten," and "The Three Bears." They will have discussions about the sizes of the animals in "The Mitten" story, allowing them to compare and contrast. The children will also have the opportunity to discuss the problems and solutions presented in the stories, sharing their thoughts and answering questions related to the different narratives. Additionally, they will learn about rhyming patterns within the stories, discovering new words associated with the topic.

## Understanding the world

During this topic, the children will get to try different methods to melt ice and learn about different temperatures of water. They will use real-life examples to understand how solids turn into liquids and how liquids can turn into gases. It will be a hands-on experience that helps them see these scientific processes in action.

## Maths

During this topic, the children will participate in games and engaging activities to learn about positional language, which will support their understanding of concepts and develop their early geography and math skills. They will be encouraged to observe and identify shapes in their environment. The children will also use words like straight, flat, and round to construct objects using both 2D and 3D shapes. In addition, while reciting numbers up to 10, the children will practice counting by substituting objects for the numbers 1 through 3.



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## Communication and Language

The children will engage in various activities centered around storytelling. They will have the chance to listen to different stories and be encouraged to follow instructions to retell and sequence these stories. Additionally, the children will practice sharing past events with their peers using complete sentences. They will also have the opportunity to construct and act out roles using language, fostering their imaginative and expressive skills. As a fun addition, the children will be invited to bring their favorite winter animal to school for show and tell, promoting sharing and communication within the group.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will actively develop problem-solving skills and understand the value of diverse opinions. They will learn the importance of listening to their peers and embrace the idea that making mistakes is a valuable part of the learning process. Exploring the theme of the Arctic, the children will compare it to their local surroundings, examining similarities and differences in terms of seasons and weather patterns. Moreover, they will study how animals in the Antarctic and Arctic regions stay warm during winter, connecting this knowledge to their understanding of different habitats.

## Physical Development

During this topic, the children will engage in a variety of 'funky finger' exercises as well as manipulating malleable materials with improving control and strength in their fingertips. We will introduce them to dough disco, which will help them build their fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and self-esteem.

## Art and Expressive design

The children will have fun exploring different textures and engaging in creative activities related to winter. They will experiment with making artificial snow and use it to create a range of winter creatures during arts and crafts sessions. The children will have the opportunity to create basic snowman collages using materials like shaving cream and glue. Additionally, they will practice observational drawing by focusing on snowdrops, learn about color blending techniques, and enjoy making beautiful snowflakes.