



Communication and Language <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Following instructions→ Chatter Challenges→ Talking pegs, repeated refrains→ Role-play area – C+L opportunities→ Group work for target children S&L→ Library time→ Nursery rhymes→ Weather words and feelings associated with the weather→ Small world area - adapt for topic→ Early Talk Boost (intervention group)	Personal, Social and Emotional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Settling in for new starters→ Establishing routines→ Sharing→ Making relationships through play→ Demonstrating friendly behaviour→ Keeping ourselves warm - safety in ice and snow→ Group work for target children	Physical Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Gross motor skills→ Hall time→ Balancing→ Fine motor control – using hand tools, scissors→ Pencil control sheets→ Group work for target children→ Physical phonics activities - see phonics planning	Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Name recognition activities→ Letter formation and name formation (target older cohort)→ Winter and seasons stories→ People Who Help Us stories - links to phonics→ Level 1 phonics activities - large group and small group (aspects 1-6)→ Level 2 SATPIN sounds (older cohort)→ Library time→ Counting syllables→ Rhyming and nursery rhymes
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Talk about and identify the patterns around them using informal language.→ Understand position through words alone with no pointing.→ Comparing amounts saying 'more than', 'fewer than' or 'same'→ Say one number for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.→ Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.→ Link numerals and amounts.→ Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').	 <h1>The World Around Us</h1> 	Understanding the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Winter – seasonal changes, what to wear, etc→ Looking at the weather each day→ Ice experiments→ Snowflake twigs - forest school→ Changes of state - ice, jelly, etc→ Chinese New Year - horse 17.02.26→ Discuss different cultures and countries	Expressive Arts and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Winter pictures→ Scarf decorating (repeating patterns)→ Colour mixing exploration→ Role-play area (adapt to need)→ Chinese music and dance→ Chinese New Year Crafts→ Creating emergency vehicles / role play masks / cut and stick activities
			Key Planning Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Key text(s) - <i>Seren's Seasons</i> and other weather stories→ Maths - White Rose Maths→ Phonics - Twinkl Level 1, Weeks 13 - 18→ Topic - EYFS Development Matters Statements