

Winter

Wet or dry, soft or hard, frozen or thawed what does winter feel like? Are winters all over the world the same? What happens in winter? Let's investigate what winter is like!

Power words (key vocabulary)

Winter	Winter is the coldest season.
Weather	Weather is the daily state of air, in any given place.
Freezing	A change by cooling.
Temperature	A measure of the warmth or coldness of an object or material.
Thaw	A change by warming from solid to a liquid.
Hibernate	When an animal slows its heart rate to save energy and survive the winter without eating much.

Winter Facts

Winter comes after Autumn and before Spring.

In Winter in the UK there are less daylight hours than in Summer.

Winter happens at different times of year in other countries.

Some animals change their coat colour in Winter.

Some animals hibernate in winter.

What is the same about all three of these books?

Stickman Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler
 The Snow Queen Dan Taylor
 A little bit of Winter Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell



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What can you see in these pictures? What words would you use to describe the scenes?



Over the next few weeks, we are going to be learning about winter in the UK and around the world.

We will be sharing Winter stories and developing our writing skills using story maps.

The book corner will have a special Winter book theme basket with Characters to help the children retell their favourite stories. We will practise tally counting, measure length and introduce subtraction all in the context of winter.

We will learn about what some animals do in winter and how the landscape changes.

We are going to investigate freezing and thawing as well as what the weather is like during a British winter. We will also use songs and rhymes about winter to develop a winter vocabulary.

So, come and wrap up warm as we explore a winter wonderland!

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