



P6/7 Christmas Winter Activities

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse*



Literacy

Reading

1. Find and read a book you find interesting, any genre.
2. Design a new cover for this book which shows the main points in your book.
3. Write a book review to share with the class highlighting your likes and dislikes, favourite characters, where it is set and if you would recommend it to a friend.
4. Change the plot- having read the book if you were the author how would you change the plot of the story to make it more exciting? Would you add new characters?

Writing

1. Write an acrostic poem on something related to Christmas such as snowmen, sleighs or reindeer.
2. Re-write the lyrics to the 12 Days of Christmas.
3. Write a detailed letter to Santa about what you would like for Christmas, ask him questions you would like to know about the elves, reindeer, Mrs Claus and the factory.
4. Write a story about your family traditions at Christmas.

Spelling/ Vocabulary

1. Write a list of adjectives to describe a character related to Christmas such as a snowman, reindeer, Santa or an elf.
2. Create a crossword using different Christmas and winter words such as cold, Santa, magical, snowflakes.
3. Use different outdoor resources such as sticks and rocks to spell Christmas and winter words.

Talking & Listening

1. What kind of vocabulary do meteorologists use? Start by watching the local weather reports online or on TV and record/make notes of any vocabulary phrases they use.
2. Create a short script using the words you have found and present your script to a friend, member of family or your class.

HWB

1. Create a game related to weather such as snowflake tag and write down the rules and trial it at home. Bring in your new game to class and we'll play it at PE.

Numeracy

1. Revise your tables. Set your own target. You know which ones you need to work on!
2. Write down and count how many Christmas songs you know?
3. Write down and count how many Christmas jokes you know
4. Keep a record of the temperature each day. You could use newspapers, the internet or maybe even a thermometer to find the temperature
5. How many snow angels can you make in half an hour?

Art & Design

1. Draw/paint/crayon/chalk/create a collage picture of a snow scene.
2. Create a scrapbook of winter weather photographs from newspapers, magazines, photographs, sketches etc.
3. Using a camera or phone take pictures that remind you of Christmas or winter in your local community or house.
4. If its snowing, go out and build a model related to Christmas? What can you make and how many?

Science

1. Fill a litre jug with snow. Record what happens when it melts? Include the time taken to melt and the amount of liquid that is left.
2. Using food coloring, freeze ice cubes of one color or of several different colors. Hide cubes in the snow in a designated area and let the children try to find them.

French

1. Try to find the French for some of these words: **Snow, Santa Claus, wind, ice, rain, cloudy, snowflake**, and make ONE flashcard that we can use in class.
2. Can you learn the song We Wish you a Merry Christmas in French?
3. Can you find any Christmas Traditions from France or that the French have?



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