

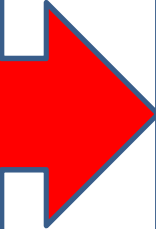
Reception Medium Term Plan – Autumn 2nd Poles apart

Week 1 Polar Bear.

Literacy inspiration
Make binoculars to spot creatures from the story

Focus activity
Tick sheet of animals spotted

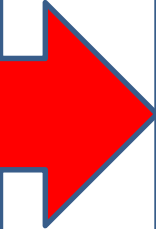
Maths inspiration
Coin rubbing – what are the differences?



Literacy inspiration
Read Polar Bear, Polar Bear as a class and make story map

Focus activity
Draw own story map for Polar Bear, Polar Bear

Maths inspiration
Modelling target language/coin sorting

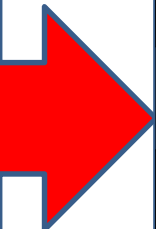


Literacy inspiration
Focus on what the polar bear/animals hear

Focus activity
Draw&label a picture of one of the animals that they hear from story.

Maths inspiration
Price labels

RE – in depth learning,
“Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?”

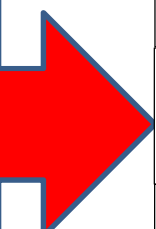


Literacy inspiration
Look at what the north pole habitat is like

Focus activity
Explore ice

Maths inspiration
Buying items in a shop/coin sorting

Outdoor Learning
What animals live in our woodland site?



Literacy inspiration
Paint an animal for class story map

Maths inspiration
Buying items in a shop/coin sorting

PE unit - dance

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Week 2 Polar Bear

Literacy inspiration
Retell Polar Bear, Polar Bear using story map.

Focus activity
Walk through story, retelling.

Maths inspiration
How many snowflakes are there altogether? Addition



Literacy inspiration
Look at north pole, discuss what polar bear might hear

Focus activity
Use binoculars to spot artic animals

Maths inspiration
Adding two groups.



Literacy inspiration
Change the polar bear to different animal, what would the new animal hear in the north pole?

Focus activity
Draw new animal and things it would hear.

Maths inspiration
Writing addition sums using animals in story

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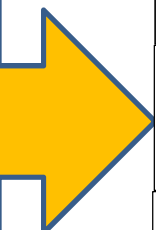


Literacy inspiration
Innovate the story with new animals.

Focus activity
Create new story map with new animals.

Maths inspiration
Add the ice sheets

Outdoor Learning
What can we hear? Finding a space to listen. Using the sensory garden



Literacy inspiration
Share group books with new artic animals

Maths inspiration
Add the ice sheets

PE unit - dance

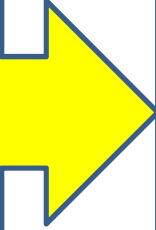
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Week 3 Penguins big adventure

Literacy inspiration
Letter from penguin wanting to go and explore

Focus activity
Make a flag to put where penguin discovers. Penguin was here!

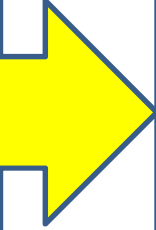
Maths inspiration
Penguin addition



Literacy inspiration
Read story and make class story map

Focus activity
Chn make own story map for story.

Maths inspiration
Practical line addition

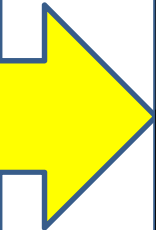


Literacy inspiration
How did penguin get to the north pole

Focus activity
Make own maps showing what he went past

Maths inspiration
Number bonds to five

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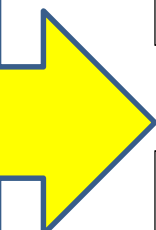


Literacy inspiration
What is similar about both poles? Looking at snow

Focus activity
Making borax snow flakes

Maths inspiration
Number bonds to five

Outdoor Learning
Bird feeders for birds as they get cold.



Literacy inspiration
What was the North Pole like? What did they see?

Focus activity
Making borax snow flakes

PE unit - dance

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Week 4 penguins big adventure

Literacy inspiration
Exploring the ice that would be at the poles

Focus activity
Coloured ice balls

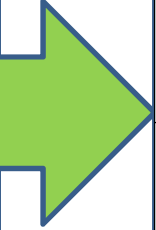
Maths inspiration
Subrtaction with Numicon



Literacy inspiration
A new adventure for penguin or polar bear

Focus activity
Draw a new map to show where they are going

Maths inspiration
Subtraction with bean bags and hoops



Literacy inspiration
What would they see or do?

Focus activity
Draw pictures of what their character would do on new adventure

Maths inspiration
Subtraction work sheet

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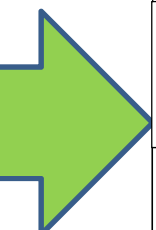


Literacy inspiration
Writing my new story, story map

Focus activity
Draw own story map for new adventure

Maths inspiration
Practical line subtraction

Outdoor Learning
Find and decorate pinecones



Literacy inspiration
Retell stories to our friends

Maths inspiration
Practical line subtraction

PE unit - dance

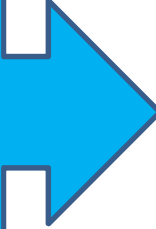
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Week 5 – Non fiction

Literacy inspiration
Powder penguin footprint trail. Who do you think has been here?

Focus activity
Painting a picture of what they think has been in the classroom/outdoor area

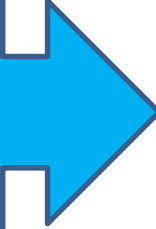
Maths inspiration
Roll and draw a penguin. Subtract down the number line



Literacy inspiration
Read non-fiction text and demonstrate drawing a story map for what penguins are and what they can do.

Focus activity
Story map drawing.

Maths inspiration
Subtracting by crossing off

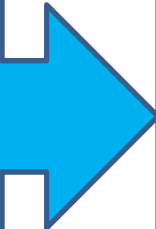


Literacy inspiration
Fill in the next section of the story map about what penguins have.

Focus activity
Story map drawing.

Maths inspiration
One less

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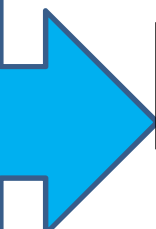


Literacy inspiration
Share penguin story maps

Focus activity
Sharing non-fiction maps

Maths inspiration
One less

Outdoor Learning
Winter sensory walk



Literacy inspiration
Act out story maps

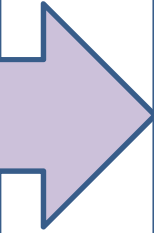
Maths inspiration
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PE unit - dance

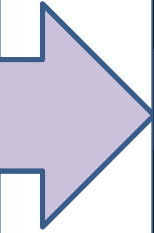
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Week 6 – Non fiction

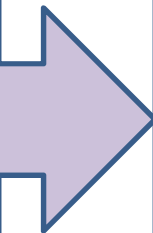
Literacy inspiration Children to choose a new artic animal to write about from a selection.
Focus activity Paint their new animal.
Maths inspiration Consolidation



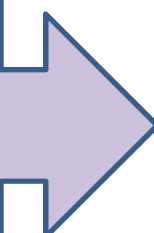
Literacy inspiration Story map about what new animal is and can do.
Focus activity Drawing story map.
Maths inspiration Consolidation



Literacy inspiration Story map about what new animal has.
Focus activity Drawing story map.
Maths inspiration Consolidation
RE – in depth learning, “Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?



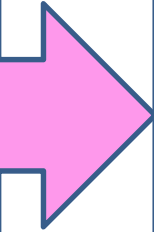
Literacy inspiration
Focus activity
Maths inspiration Consolidation
Outdoor Learning Cold and frost activities



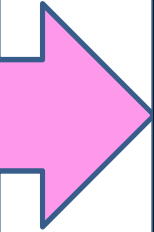
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Maths inspiration Consolidation
PE unit - dance
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Week 7 Winter

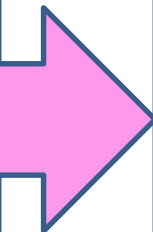
Literacy inspiration Christmas activities
Focus activity Doily angels
Maths inspiration Days of the week Calendar



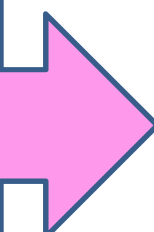
Literacy inspiration Christmas cards
Focus activity Make cards and add message
Maths inspiration Months of the year Calendar



Literacy inspiration Santa’s journey with his presents
Focus activity Story maps
Maths inspiration Patterned decorations
RE – in depth learning, “Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?



Literacy inspiration What I like about winter
Focus activity I like winter mugs
Maths inspiration Matching mittens
Outdoor Learning Cold and frost activities



Literacy inspiration Christmas cooking
Maths inspiration Matching mittens
PE unit - dance
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