

KS1 and KS2 Literacy Snow Day Activities



Look outside your window

What can you see?



We hope you have been out and played in
the snow already.

What could you hear? What did it feel like?

Did you build a snowman or draw in the snow?



Years 1 and 2 - Choose one of the following tasks

1. Write at least 4 sentences describing what you can see outside your window. Don't forget your capital letters and full stops.
2. Draw a snowman and write words/sentences around him to describe him.
3. Write instructions on how to make the perfect snowman.
4. Write an invitation inviting a snowman to come and play.
5. Write a story about a 'The Best Snow Day Ever'
6. Write a poem about the snow.

Use the word mats on the next few pages to support you.

Years 3 and 4- Choose one of the following tasks

1. Write a descriptive paragraph about what you can see outside your window. Use your senses - what can you see, what can you hear, how do you feel?
2. Create a recipe on 'How to make the best sandwich' - can you make it and take a photograph?
3. Write a re-count about you playing in the snow today. Remember to use adjectives and conjunctions.
4. Write a story about a snowy adventure.
5. Write an acrostic poem using the phrase 'Snow Day'

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Extra Challenges:

1. Create a newspaper article about the snow - this could be about the joy of snow or the dangers driving/walking in the snow.
2. Imagine the snowman you have built comes alive! How does this happen, what adventure does he go on? Write a story about your snowman's adventure.
3. Write a shape poem about the snow - you could use the shape of a snowman, snowflake, woolly hat, hot chocolate mug.
4. Write a Winter Story.

Words to Describe a Snowman

freezing

glistening

melting

shining

sparkling

standing



Body

chilly

cool

damp

fat

fluffy

frosty

frozen

glittery

lumpy

round

shiny

smooth

sparkly



Face

happy

jolly

round

smiley



Nose

bumpy

long

orange

pointy



Arms

brittle

brown

hard

rough

wooden



Hat

fleecy

floppy

smart

tall



Scarf

colourful

cozy

knitted

long

soft

spotty

stripy

warm

woolly



Winter Senses

See

bright falling
grey fire
dark silvery
dazzling spiralling



Smell

rain cinnamon
turkey smoke
spices fresh
Christmas tree



Hear

singing pitter-patter
shouting laughing
thunder crackle
children playing



Taste

savoury salty
bitter sweet
gingery nutty
zesty fruity



Touch

gloves rough
woolly cosy
chilly wet
heat warmth
mist



Winter

Descriptive Words

How could I describe a winter scene?

invigorating, magical, peaceful, picturesque, enchanting, polar, glistening, barren, arctic, bleak



What might appear in a winter scene?

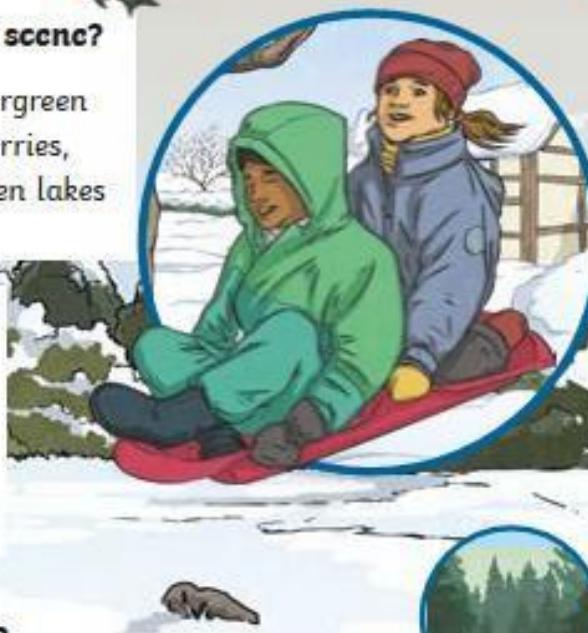
deep blue skies, leaden clouds, evergreen trees, forests, frost, icicles, red berries, snowflakes, snow capped hills, frozen lakes

What does the cold winter wind feel like?

biting, blustering, blustery, brisk, freezing, nippy, numbing, perishing, raw, stinging, uninviting

What can I smell in winter?

candles, chimney smoke, cinnamon, crisp air, gingerbread, pine trees, smoky air, peppermint



What can I taste in winter?

chestnuts, cinnamon, cranberries, fresh snowflakes, gingerbread, hot cocoa, pomegranate, sugar



How can I describe the snow?

blanketed, crunchy, drift, fluffy, flurry, flutter, fresh, numbing, powdery, sleet, slippery, sludgy, slushy, solid, thawed, wet



What can I hear in winter?

crackle, crunch, eerie howling, gales, hail, lashing rain, pitter-patter, quiet, wailing, whistling

How can I describe a winter night?

biting, cosy, dark, foggy, long, misty, pitch black, shimmering, silvery, snuggly, twinkly

Fronted Adverbials

are words, phrases or clauses at the beginning of a sentence, which are used to describe the action that follows.



-ing Words	Similes	Prepositions	Adverbs	Conjunctions	-ed Words
Shaking with excitement,	Like a speeding reindeer,	Above the Christmas clouds,	Immediately,	After we opened our presents,	Confused,
Waking up early,	As fast as Santa's sleigh,	Below the tree,	Soon,	Before we had dinner,	Exhausted,
Singing heartily,	With a nose as red as Rudolph's,	Outside in the cold,	Next year,	Until it was time to get up,	Overwhelmed,
Smiling from ear to ear,	As cold as ice,	Upstairs,	Slowly,	Since it was early,	Surprised by...,
Dancing wildly,	Like a bolt of lightning,	In the distance,	Happily,	Before Santa came,	Shocked,
Hurrying downstairs,	Like a shining Christmas star,	On the roof,	Awkwardly,	When everyone arrived,	Mesmerised,
Eating greedily,	As sweet as an angel,	Around the table,	Anxiously,	When we got there,	Thrilled,
Tiptoeing carefully,	As quick as a flash,	Back at our house,	Unexpectedly,	Although it was late,	Embarrassed,
Grinning with happiness,	As quiet as Santa's footsteps,	On Christmas morning,	Unfortunately,	As I tiptoed into the room,	Relieved,