

Talk and Learn: Winter Topic Summary

Things I Will Learn

I can name the four seasons.

spring



summer



autumn



winter



I can talk about seasonal changes I have noticed around me.

weather is colder



many trees are bare



the evenings are darker



frost in the mornings



I can describe what I see, hear and feel when I'm outside.

my breath in the cold



frost



ice



snow falling



birds looking for food



I can name some common natural items that are found outside in winter.

ice



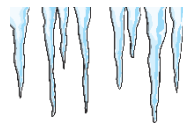
snow



frost



icicle



berries



holly



I can talk about some festivals and celebrations that happen during the winter, such as Christmas and Hanukkah.

Stories, songs and rhymes:

Diary dates and special days:

Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- What is the weather today?
- What should we wear outside today?
- Can you describe how it feels?
- What can you see?
- How has the water changed?
- Why is it melting?
- What colours can you see?
- What has happened to the leaves on the trees?
- What are your favourite things to do in winter?
- How could we help the birds during winter?
- What signs of winter can you see?
- Can you describe how the snow/sleet/hail is moving?
- What do some wild animals do during the winter?
- What seasons come after winter? How will things change again?

Topic Words

First, I can try to use these words:

Snow, winter, ice, cold, holly, berry, coat, hat, gloves, mitten, jumper, scarf, winter colours (such as blue and white), frozen, freezing, snowman, snowball, frost, dark, snowflake, falling, skates, ice skating.

Then, I can try to use these words:

Icicle, chilly, sparkling, glittering, glistening, low temperature, festival and celebration names (such as Hanukkah and Christmas), seasons, slippery, melt, wintry, sleet, hail, slush, misty, icy, bare trees, evergreen, hibernate, sledge, toboggan.