



Expressive Art and Design

- Make ice lollies to eat or ice balloons to play with.
- Draw, print, paint or make collage pictures of polar and jungle animals.
- Design/make a home for an animal.
- Use construction kits to build animals and animal homes.
- Junk modelling—make a penguin from a card tube.

Understanding of the World

- Look for wild animals during the winter.
- Watch, feed and identify birds in the garden.
- Visit a frozen pond or crack the ice on frozen puddles. Discuss the dangers of frozen water.
- Find out about animals and people that live in the Arctic and the Antarctic.
- Use the internet to find information about animals.
- Find the Arctic and Antarctic on Google Earth.

Mathematics

- Look at and name 2D and 3D shapes in the environment and describe their features.
- Learn coin names and buy something with a small amount of cash at a shop.
- Practise counting accurately, touching, lining up or moving objects as you count them.
- Make repeating patterns from everyday objects.
- Count pets in a pet shop. Which pets are there the most/least of?
- Talk about position; behind, in front, next to, in between etc.

Communication and Language

- Learn, sing and say rhymes about animals.
- Ask questions about animals and find answers in books, on the internet or by watching wildlife programmes.
- Read and listen to stories about animals.



Literacy

- Share both fiction and non-fiction books about pets and wild animals.
- Find out which animals live in the jungle and in the Polar regions.
- Can you think of an animal for every letter of the alphabet?
- Have a go at writing a shopping list.
- Practice name writing with correct letter formation.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play games that involve taking turns and help your child to understand that they cannot always win!
- Allow your child to dress independently—work on tricky items such as gloves, tights and socks. Remember to look after your belongings and know where things go.
- Think about ways we can be caring and helpful to others.

Physical

- Learn to skip, bunny hop, frog jump or walk like a bear or a penguin.
- Go for wildlife walks in the woods or the local park.
- Go for a ride on your scooter or bike.
- Fold and cut patterns into circles of paper to make snowflakes.

