

Senior Infants

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Gaeilge:

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SPHE:

- You Can Do It- Emotional Resilience
- Winter Safety
- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers- Talk about a time that they got lost. What did they do? What should you do if you get lost?

PE:

- Penguin march
- Winter Movements
- The magic dust shape dance

Aistear:

- Role Play-Winter Wonderland- Igloo
- Small world Arctic play
- Artic animals in the water
- Winter crafts
- Malleable- Make snowmen
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Numeracy:

- Counting 1-20- round the room, pass the snowball
- Counting 10-1
- Number rhymes- 10 little snowflakes, 5 little snowmen (first- fifth) 10 little snowmen -
- intro number 10 - snowman number line, magic finger, formation
- order numbers 1-10, number before, after, between using snowman number line
- cut and stick order penguins 1-10
- estimate quantities up to 10- snowflakes activity
- 10 frame work-
- 3D shapes- Intro cuboid and cylinder- faces, corners, edges.

Theme: Winter Wonderland



SESE:

- Winter weather
- Winter clothes
- Making things warm / cold
- hot water bottle cover experiment
- How penguin stay warm and dry-Penguin wax experiment
- Day and Night Myth
- Sort activities into day and night
- Recognise cyclical order of day and night
- Story: Tom Crean's rabbit
- Learn about Florence Nightingale
- animals from the Arctic climate
- Locate north pole and South pole on globe
- Arctic and Antarctic

Literacy:

- Keywords-dolch word lists 4a, 4b
- Phonics- ll, ff, zz, ss, wh
- Dictation cvc words
- Rhymes- North wind, Snowman, snowman
- Labelling a snowman
- Sequencing how to build a snowman
- Story- Lost and Found Shared/Guided writing -Lost and found-what would do if a penguin came to your door?

The Arts:

- Role Play-Winter Wonderland- Igloo
- Small world- Arctic
- Potato Penguins
- Paper Plate Snowflakes
- Temporary Art- create a snowman
- Winter performance
- Snow is dancing- improvise a finger dance of snowflakes
- Brown Bear's Snoring- Playing metallic instruments
- I'm a little Penguin
- Snowflake Snowflake
- Colours of Winter

Learn Together:

- My special days eg Birthday/Christmas/Eid Diwali/Halloween/etc – Discuss activities, food, people celebrate with; list similarities/differences
- Compare and contrast Eid-al-Fitr, Wesak, Vaisakhi - origin stories and contemporary celebrations