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| **Parents as Partners in Learning** | | |
| **Areas Of learning:**  Communication & Language  Understanding the World | **Topic/Theme**:  Winter | **Date**: January 2019  You may need to wait for some Wintery weather before completing this! |
| **What are we learning at school?**   * That the seasons change throughout the year. * The characteristics of winter and winter weather & the language to describe it. * How to use Non Fiction books to find out new information. * Ways of keeping ourselves warm and healthy. | [Image result for cartoon iciclesImage result for cartoon iciclesImage result for cartoon iciclesImage result for cartoon icicles](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwitwOWjvtPRAhWDOxoKHVDrC4IQjRwIBw&url=http://www.clipartkid.com/cartoon-icicle-cliparts/&psig=AFQjCNENAVasUsgNzzqvd6jizWYR-5hnUg&ust=1485096646479807)  [https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTrJFcWff0oOwYgFjZYV0MSrr18Rh9iJezHNG55T5u0cE5vG4UslmfgftgD](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjnzsH9vtPRAhWnLsAKHXG3ByEQjRwIBQ&url=https://clipartfest.com/categories/view/f4881ecc8cf2337f832f94d976f2d8536922df6a/clipart-gloves.html&psig=AFQjCNGPdQPlWpX6khPri40TNaeVKpHLuw&ust=1485096838784962)[https://encrypted-tbn2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRNfuqwCR5u6-9mu7D7AD2FEE_LRjERlKMtVesRWTpxEZT4VEf62zmKCghttps://encrypted-tbn2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRNfuqwCR5u6-9mu7D7AD2FEE_LRjERlKMtVesRWTpxEZT4VEf62zmKCg](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwil5vK4vtPRAhVKKcAKHfdqAKYQjRwIBQ&url=http://www.how-to-draw-funny-cartoons.com/how-to-draw-a-snowflake.html&psig=AFQjCNG1VnL0agjHUFZgH0VuL7pQYmPtrg&ust=1485096694887787)  [https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQLDLgJJrHPP6VlwEdtBN6vj1uAzT73qSAh3KVk7XOo_N0LM8r0HG9af-Y](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiP-ofovtPRAhUrLMAKHVKuDYwQjRwIBQ&url=http://www.clker.com/clipart-4230.html&psig=AFQjCNEQa3DomNtm9XTAKP2CJwB9VkQhGA&ust=1485096793804288) | |
| **Learning at Home:**   * Take a walk on a cold frosty morning. What do you need to wear? * What can you see? What can you feel? What do you notice about the trees and plants? * Can you make marks in the frost/ice? Could you collect some snow/ice to bring home? What happens to it? Why? | | |
| **Other Ideas**   * How many words can you think of to describe winter weather? * Can you find a non fiction book in your house or at the library? Find the contents page and the page numbers. Can you find out 3 things you did n’t know before? * Can you make some ice? How fast can you make it melt? Where could you put it? * Maybe you make a wintery picture or a photo collage to show your friends? | | |
| **Child & Parent’s Comments:**  (Please comment on your child’s response to this activity)  **Image result for traffic light drawing**  **You may prefer to colour the traffic light…**  Red: This was tricky, my child found this hard.  Orange: My child was happy to have a go.  Green: We enjoyed this activity and found it valuable. | | |