

Communication and Language

Winter walk – describe what you see and how you feel
Vocab wall reflects winter vocab
Vocab wall reflects the arctic and polar bears
Describe the events of the trip
Comments about the trip
Down in the jungle songs
Jungle sound descriptions – listing activity
Is it a.....?
How do you know?
Rainforest vocabulary

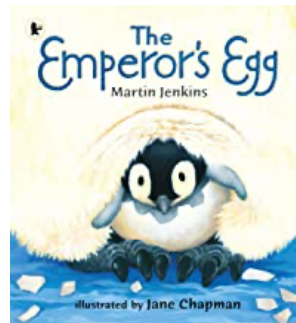
Kittiwakes and Curlews Curriculum Overview Spring 1 2022-2023

“O” is for Our World and Other Places

Understanding the World

Observe and reflect on changing states of matter –
ice melting
Draw an animal from this country and a cold country
Woodland collage – comparing environments
Recognise the similarities and differences between
this country and others
Draw an animal from this country and a hot country
Woodland collage – comparing environments

It's cold outside



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Think about the perspective of others and animals in
our immediate environments
Who is your carer? Who looks after you?
Circle of care visual
Behavioural expectations for the trip
Trip rules
What happens if....
Joint thank you letter to Eden
Comments about the trip
Screen time – internet safety

Maths

Months of the year song
How many children are here today? away?
Count/compare
Start of the day board – ten frames
Counting songs and rhymes
NCTEM – Numberblocks – exploring the
composition of numbers 4,5
Zero
Comparing numbers to 5
Exploring 6,7,8



Literacy

Little Wandle Phonics – daily sessions
If I was a penguin, I would enjoy....
Matching where the penguin is to the cvc words / labels
Record your observations of ice melting
Mark making in ice
Facts about polar bears
Eden project recount
Facts about the rainforest
If I was living in the rainforest I would be a and I would
hide

Physical Development

Disco dough activities – support fine motor skills
Handwriting – small group activities focusing on
modelled letter formation and pencil grip.
Outdoor area accessible every day with open-
ended materials (stacking/carrying/balancing)
Friday P.E. sessions focus on refining fundamental
movement skills. Use apparatus to develop co-
ordination, balance and agility.
Threading activities – linked to winter
Jungle dance – procession/animal moves

Expressive Arts and Design

Ice sculptures
Mark making in the ice
Make ice lollies
Winter finger print pictures – loose parts
Painting with cold colours
Collect junk for instruments
Woodland collage – comparing environment colours
Jungle music
Make jungle instruments
Painting with hot colours



