

# A WINTER'S NIGHT

## Understanding The World

### The Natural World

#### Key Vocabulary

sleet, snow, ice, hail, fog, melting, slippery, frozen, observation

#### Key Knowledge

Ice is frozen water.

Ice can melt. Melted ice is called water.

Sometimes frozen water falls from the sky – snow, sleet and hail.

Ice on the ground is slippery and can be dangerous.

We clear the ice on the playground to make it safe by helping it to melt.

There are things I can do to make ice melt more quickly: heat it up, break it into smaller pieces, add salt to it.

There are things I can do to make ice melt more slowly like keeping it in a cold place and making bigger ice cubes.

When I make observations, I look at things really closely to see what happens.

### People, Culture & Communities

#### Key Vocabulary

village, Elwick, cottage, houses, road, bus stop, church, path, school, field, map, building, farm, roundabout, restaurant

#### Key Knowledge

Our school is in Elwick Village which is part of Hartlepool town.

A village is a place where people live, normally in the countryside.

A village is smaller than a town.

A map is an image of an area that shows us where things are.

### Computing

#### Key Vocabulary

Bee Bot, Instructions, up, down, right, left, clear, turn , go, forwards, backwards

#### Key Knowledge

An instruction is detailed information about how something should be done or operated.

Before giving the Bee Bot any instructions, we must press the clear button each time.

To make the Bee Bot travel forwards once we press the up arrow once then press go.

To make the Bee Bot travel backwards one space we press the down arrow once then press go.

To make the Bee Bot turn right we press the right arrow then go.

To make the Bee Bot turn left we press the left arrow then go.

## Child Led Project Marvellous Minibeasts

### Key Vocabulary

Minibeast, small, creature, animal, crawl, slither, fly, wings, legs, pattern, colour, change, life-cycle, home, damp, dark, leaf pile, pond, tree, bush, grass, soil, insect, spider, snail, slug, beetle, centipede, worm, earwig, caterpillar, butterfly

### Key Knowledge

A **minibeast** is a small creature such as an insect or spider.

The **life-cycle** of an animal is the series of changes the animal goes through in its life.



## Personal and Social Development

### Key Vocabulary

Emotion, feeling, positive, confident, because, joyful, excited, thrilled, angry, upset, enthusiastic,

### Key Knowledge

Emotion or feeling is how we feel inside such as angry, joyful, excited, upset

The way we act affects others feelings and actions.

To share something positive about you is to share something you like about yourself or share something good about you.

When feeling upset we know we can go to our trusted adults to help us.

Feeling confident is when we feel or believe that we can do something well.

## Nursery Rhymes

Twinkle Twinkle little Star

Hey Diddle, Diddle

Hot Cross Buns

The Wheels on the Bus

Jack and Jill



## Religious Education

### Christmas As A Special Time to Christians

#### Key Knowledge

Christmas is a festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Christians believe that Mary is Jesus' mother.

Christians believe that Jesus is God's Son.

Christians believe that Joseph was the husband of Mary.

Christians believe Christmas is a time of God showing his great love for us by giving us the gift of Jesus.

Christians believe the Christmas story is a story of how Jesus was born.

Shepherds came to see the baby Jesus.

People get together with their friends and families to celebrate Christmas.

People eat together and buy each other gifts at Christmas.

#### Key Vocabulary

Christmas, Jesus, Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, donkey, inn, shepherds, star, stable,

### Exploring Non-Christian Faiths – Diwali

#### Key Knowledge

Hindus celebrate the festival of Diwali.

Diwali is the 'festival of lights'

The word Diwali means 'row of lighted lamps' and Hindus celebrate by decorating their house with lighted lamps and candles.

Hindus honour Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth.

#### Key Vocabulary

Diwali, festival, Hindus, celebrate, light, lamps, colourful, Lakshmi the goddess of Wealth , Rama and Sita, decorate, house

### Child Led Lines of Enquiry to Explore

What is a minibeast?

Can minibeasts fly?

How do minibeasts travel?

How do minibeasts change?

Where do minibeasts live?

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Colour & Painting & Joining

#### Key Vocabulary

red, yellow, blue, white, black, mix, stir, darker, lighter, add, thinner, thicker, sweeping, dragging, bristles, brushstrokes, wash background, pencil, outline, dark, light, sketch, outline, soft, hard, curved, straight,



#### Key Knowledge

Thick paint brushes make thick brushstrokes

Thin paint brushes make thin brushstrokes

We can add water and use sweeping strokes to create a wash background

We should use thick brushes to cover large areas and thinner brushes for detail

When we mix colours we add one colour to another colour and get a different colour.

I can represent events people and objects by looking closely at the shapes I see.

I can use lines to enclose a space and use the shapes I create to represent the shapes that

I can see.

We can join materials together using glue.

PVA glue is used when joining materials such as paper, cloth or wood.

Pritt stick is used when joining paper, card, or photographs.

Beat is the way we measure the speed of music.

We can keep a steady beat by clapping at the same time, altogether at the same speed.



## Stories To Explore

### Author of the half term: Jill Murphy

Whatever Next! – Jill Murphy

Peace at Last – Jill Murphy

Shifty McGifty and Slipper Sam – Tracey Corderoy

All The Ways To Be Smart = Davina Bell

Hansel and Gretel

Chicken Clicking – Tony Ross and Jeanne Willis

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

## Physical Development



### Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills

#### Key Vocabulary

Negotiate, space, safe, obstacles, hop, jump, run, walk, strength, muscles, grip, pressure

#### Key Knowledge

We can negotiate space by adjusting our speed or changing direction depending on the space and obstacles around us. We can negotiate space and obstacles safely by taking into consideration ourselves, the space and others around us.

We know that there are different fundamental ways to travel such as walking, running, jogging, hopping, crawling, and rolling and are becoming more confident in doing so.

If we hold our pencil using a strong grip, we can control the pressure and movement successfully.

We can change the darkness of pencil marks by adding or taking away pressure.