EYFS/KS1

Winter Learning Activities

English -

Ten Little Lights: Enjoy this lovely story. Why not get cosy under some blankets with a hot chocolate while you listen to it?

Then, see if you can remember the order the animals appeared in? Can you act out the story with teddies or toys?

If you're feeling very adventurous, you could rewrite your own version of this story with different creatures.

Science-

Winter Sunshine Shadows: Go outside if it's sunny and investigate shadows. Make a collection of interesting shadow photographs. Compare shadows by measuring them at different times of the day. When are they longest?

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Terrific Trees: Deciduous trees lose their leaves in winter but you could still identify them by their bark. Using strips of paper and wax crayons, head outside and do some bark rubbings. Compare the unique patterns you find. Can you use information books or the Internet to identify trees? Why not adopt your favourite tree and revisit it throughout the seasons, photographing and documenting the changes?

PSHE -

Winter Scavenger Hunt: Be amazed at the wonder of the world in winter. Use this scavenger hunt sheet and be connected - tell someone all about what you've found.

Maths -

Terrific Tens: In the story 'Ten Little Lights', there were ten lights and ten animals. Head outside to find objects in groups of ten. Maybe ten leaves or ten sticks. Use your objects to create patterns or a picture. You could also use them to practise number bonds, setting the objects out in number sentences. How many number sentences can you make?

Art -

Ice Decorations: Follow these instructions to make ice decorations.

https://tinyurl.com/y5p52sx3

If it's not freezing outside, you could still do this and pop it in the freezer! How long does it last if you hang it up outside? Think ethically and use objects which won't harm the environment when the ice melts.

