



Sunshine Academy Preschool

December 2018: Patterns in Winter



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Nature Patterns	3 KWL: Winter Weather Changes, Four Seasons Discussion Winter Tree Observations and Drawings	4 Leaf Patterns: Identify Deciduous vs Evergreen Trees Collect Evergreen Branches, Partner Painting	5 Identify Cloud Patterns: Cirrus, Stratus, Cumulus Cloud Mural with Puffy White Paint	6 Animal Behavior Patterns: Migration vs Hibernation Chart Footprints in the Snow, Animal Footprint Stamping	7 Snowflake Symmetry Painting Paper Snowflake Cutting and Decoration
Mathematical Patterns	10 ABAB Patterns: Big/Small Snowball Sequencing Red/White Striped Pattern Paper Chains	11 Small, Medium, Large Paper Circle Snowpeople Read <u>Three Snow Bears</u> , Chart Sizes in Story	12 Shape, Color Patterns: Mitten, Boot, Hat Matching Mitten Patterns with Yarn and Glue on Paper	13 Chart the Sequence for Getting Dressed for Outside Play Write Our Own Song: On the First Day of Winter...	14 Read <u>Gingerbread Man</u> , Measure and Mix Ingredients Decorate Gingerbread "My Gingerbread Family"
Sound Patterns	17 Read <u>The Quiet Book</u> , Make Our Own Quiet List Read <u>The Loud Book</u> , Loud and Soft Drum Patterns	18 Follow the Leader on Rhythm Sticks Dance to Fast and Slow Music	19 Make Rainsticks with Different Materials Sensory Bottle Sound Shakers	20 Explore Xylophones, Identify High/Low Sounds Piano Playing in Gym with High and Low Sounds	21 Make Our Own Dulcimers with Elastics, Boes Staccato Picking vs Legato Strumming to Music
Poetry and Song	24 No School Christmas Eve	25 No School Christmas Day	26 Sing "Jingle Bells," Identify the Rhymes Frosty the Snowman Sing-along with Snow Dough	27 Sing "Snow, Snow, Snow" with Cotton Ball Snow Art Sing "Wintertime" with Ice Cubes in Sensory Table	28 New Year Class Poem, Firework Splash Painting Sing and Dance to Holiday Songs, Confetti Toss

Sensory Table
Evergreen Branches, Ice, Snow

Pretend Play
Animal Costumes, Winter Clothing Dress Up

Blocks
Igloo Block, Unit Blocks, Tree Blocks

Writing Table
Matching Games, Poems, Rhyme Patterns

Science Area
Cloud Patterns, Snowflake Patterns, Rain Stick Materials