Spring 1 - It's a Material World

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
Key Theme covered	It's a material world.					
Core Text	Robin's Winter Song Robin's Winter Song	Jack Frost	A rainy day by Rhiannon Oliver. State and the state and t	The Gingerbread Man	The Three Billy Goats Gruff Billy Goats Gruff Free Billy Goats Gruff	
Key Topic Skills Covered	We will be talking about seasonal changes, based on real experiences and books read to them. Talking about what they know and what they have learnt about the natural world, comparing similarities and differences.	We will be exploring and observing features in the natural world, particularly water and ice. We will show an interest in and be curious about the natural world; talking about why things happen/occur in relation to different processes. E.g. ice melting. We will carry out experiments, making predictions and using simple equipment.	We will be focussing on a poem to consider weather and seasons, using simple vocabulary to name and describe objects and materials.	The children will be designing and making a boat for the Gingerbread to travel along the river. We will talk about our ideas, choose resources, tools and techniques with a purpose in mind. After this, we will talk about what we like/dislike about our models/constructions/ and how we would change them.	We will be working with others to build bridges, using equipment and tools to build, construct and make simple models. Whilst Recreating a familiar story, we will experiment and find out about the properties and functions of different construction materials.	

Key	Snow, winter, hibernate,	Freeze, hibernating,	Waterproof, material,	Characters, events, Run,	Durable, strong, flexible,
Language	branch swirling, twisting,	patterns, frost, melt, warm,	absorb, leak, wet, dry,	run as fast as you can.	bridge, troll, scary, menacing,
	scurrying, scampering,	cool, cold, ice, snowflake, ice	prediction, variable,	Boat, cruise ship,	angry, join, link, adhesive.
	finch, flurry, greedy,	skates, sledge, snowball. 'You	fair test, experiment,	fishing, boat, kayak,	Curved, straight. 'Who's that
	south, cold, glided, stirred,	can't catch me'.	investigation.	ocean liner, pirate ship	crossing over my bridge?'
	sparkled, shimmered,			Ship, watercraft,	
	crunchy.			waterproof	
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Key songs	Five little snowmen	Jack Frost, What did you do last night?
and rhymes	Five little snowmen standing in a row,	
	They each have a hat,	Rain rain go away.
	And a big red bow	It's raining, it's pouring.
	When the sun shines	
	Where will they go?	Row row your boat.
	(shrug shoulders)	·
	They melt, melt, melt, melt	The goats came marching.
	(sink down to floor)	
	I'm a little Snowman	
	I'm a little snowman round and fat,	
	Here is my broomstick, here is my hat.	
	When the sun comes out it's time to say,	
	This is the end of me today.	
	Down, down, down - I'm a puddle!.	