



# Primary 5 Home Learning Winter Themed Literacy Grid

Please use this grid if you are absent from school due to COVID, but well enough to complete work.

This grid is 2 pages long!



## WRITING:

Can you write an acrostic poem using a winter word? Try and think **OUTSIDE** the box by not confronting to the standard acrostic formula, for example:

a**W**aiting the,  
I**c**icles ,  
lighti**N**g the candles,  
sof**T**ly singing,  
holiday tun**E**s,  
waiting for winte**R**

## READING:

### EMOJI READING RESPONSE

Read a book or a chapter of a book and answer these questions using an emoji.



- 1) Choose an emoji to describe the main character from your story. Use evidence from your story to show why your character is similar to the emoji.
- 2) Use evidence to make guess about how your character is feeling. Use an emoji to show how you think they are feeling.
- 3) Choose an emoji to show how you felt about what you read. Explain why you chose this emoji.



## WRITING:

### WINTER CHARACTER TWITTER FEEDS

What would these winter characters be writing about on twitter? Create a tweet for each of them in less than 280 characters. Remember to include **EMOJIS** and **HASHTAGS**!

- Frosty the Snowman
- Rudolph
- Kevin the Carrot from the Aldi advert



### **READING – FMRC:**

Choose a book or a winter themed book and read it for at least 20 minutes. Choose a winter reading challenge from the list below. Don't forget to record it in your reading passport!

#### **Winter reading challenges:**

- Listen to some festive or winter music while reading!
- Read whilst enjoying a yummy hot chocolate
- Use a light or candle to read in the dark
- Read in your pyjamas (winter ones if you have them)

### **WRITING:**

Choose one of these titles to write your own imaginative winter story. Remember to include:

- Beginning, middle and end
- WOW words
- Varied sentence openers
- Good punctuation

#### **Titles:**

- “Skating on Thin Ice”
- The Night we Travelled to the North Pole
- Our quest for the perfect Christmas Tree

### **LISTENING AND TALKING:**

Can you create a PowerPoint presentation or Google Slides to persuade someone that winter is the best season?

Present it to someone in your family and ask them their opinion of winter once you have finished.